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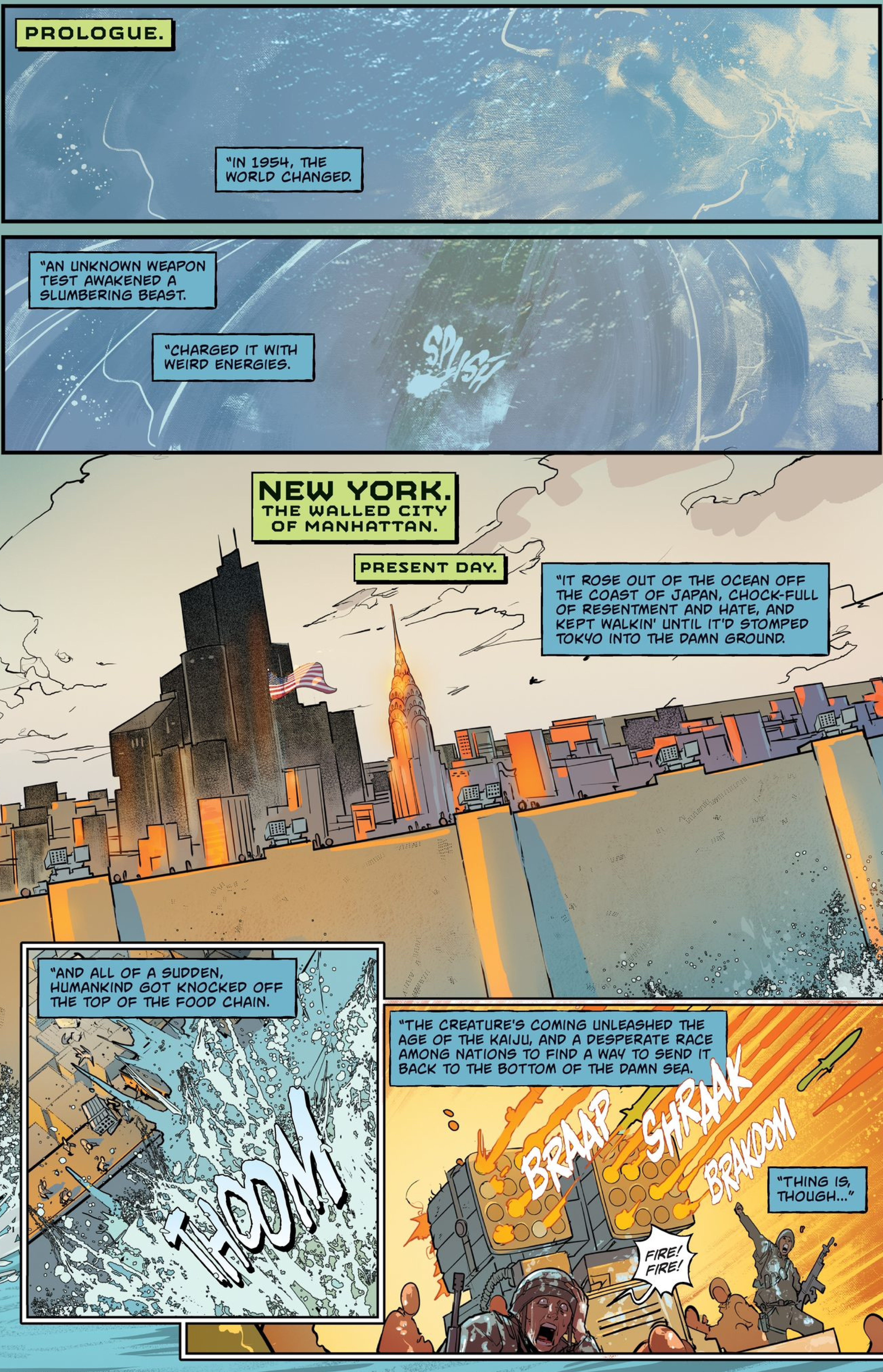
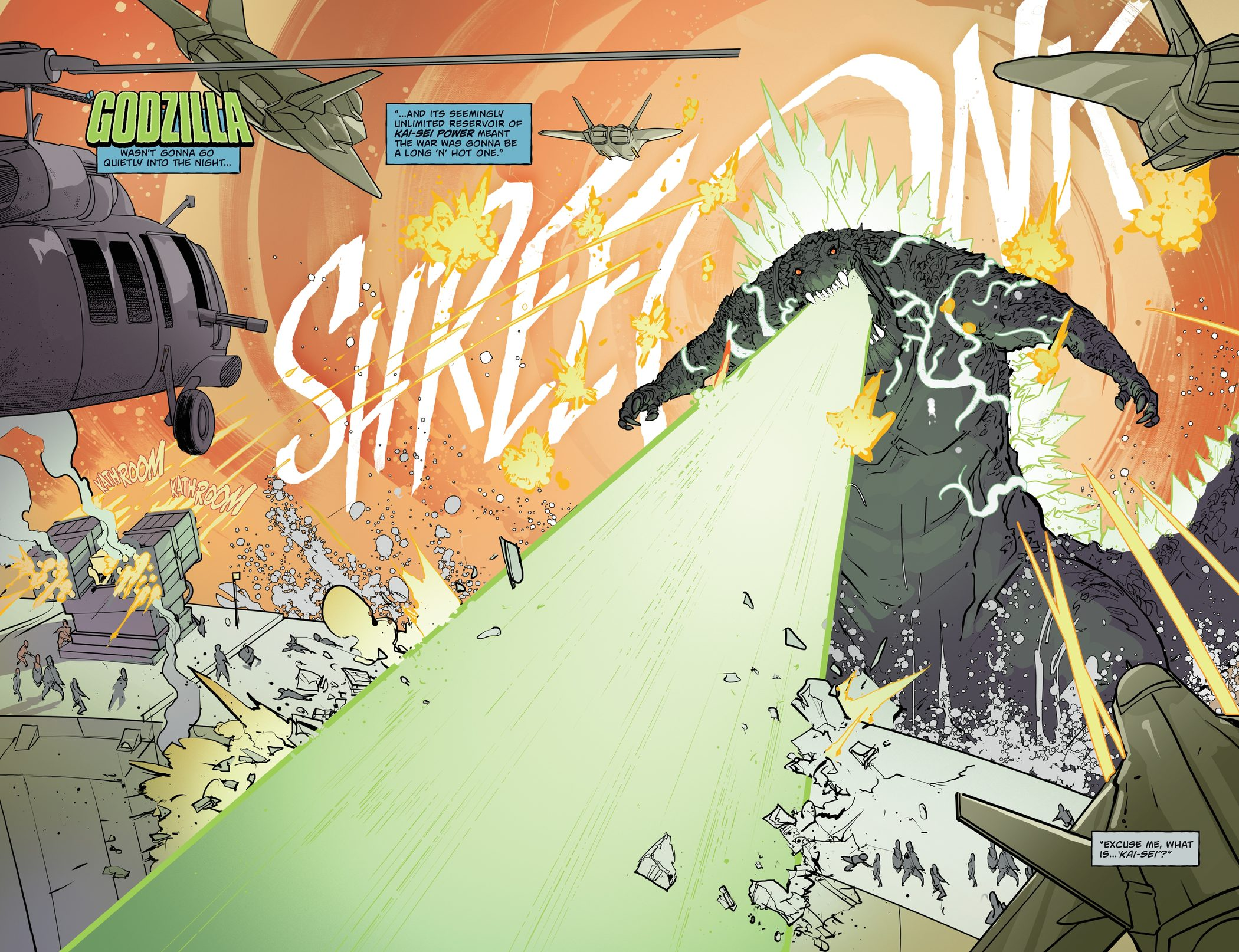
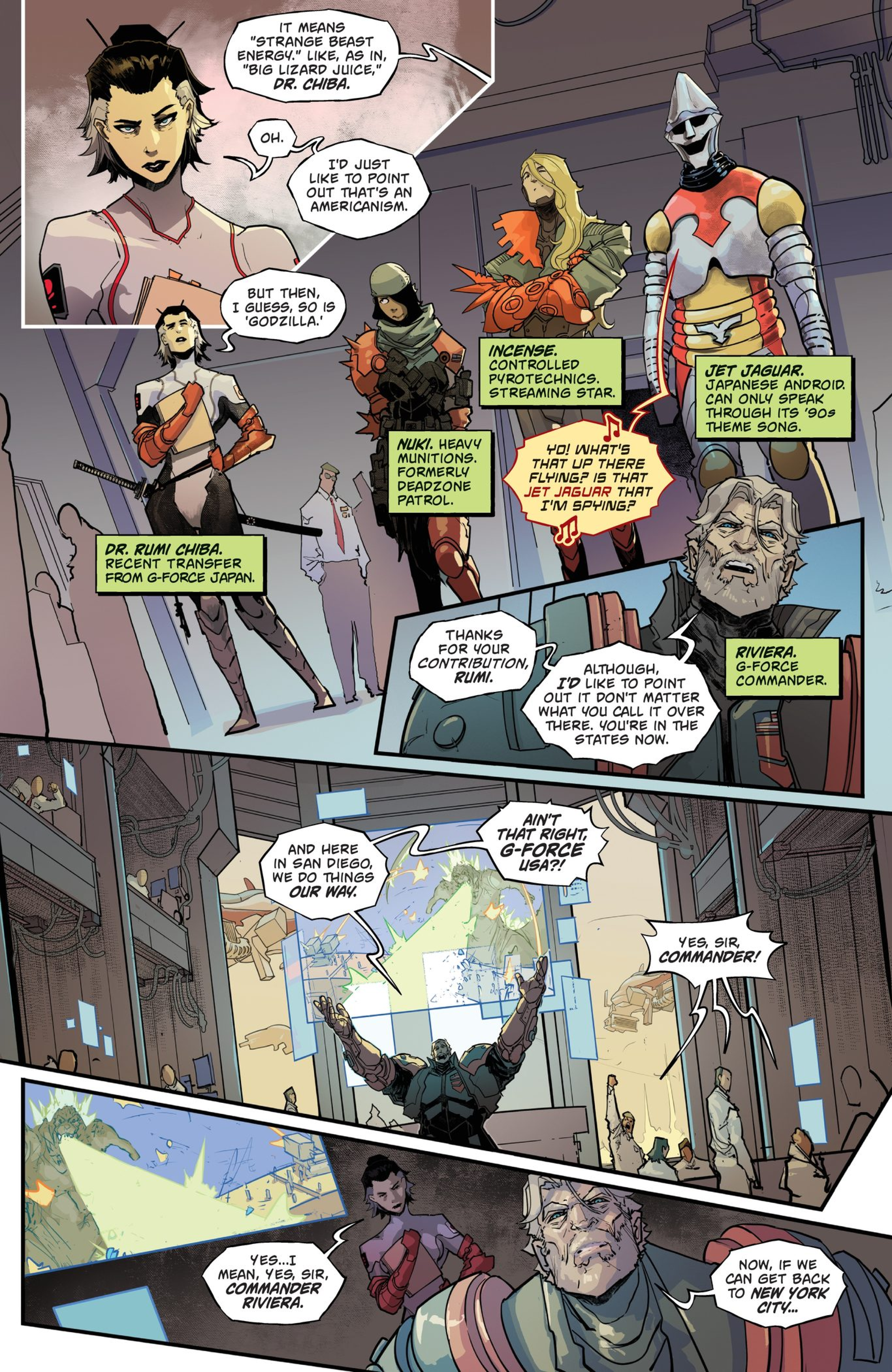
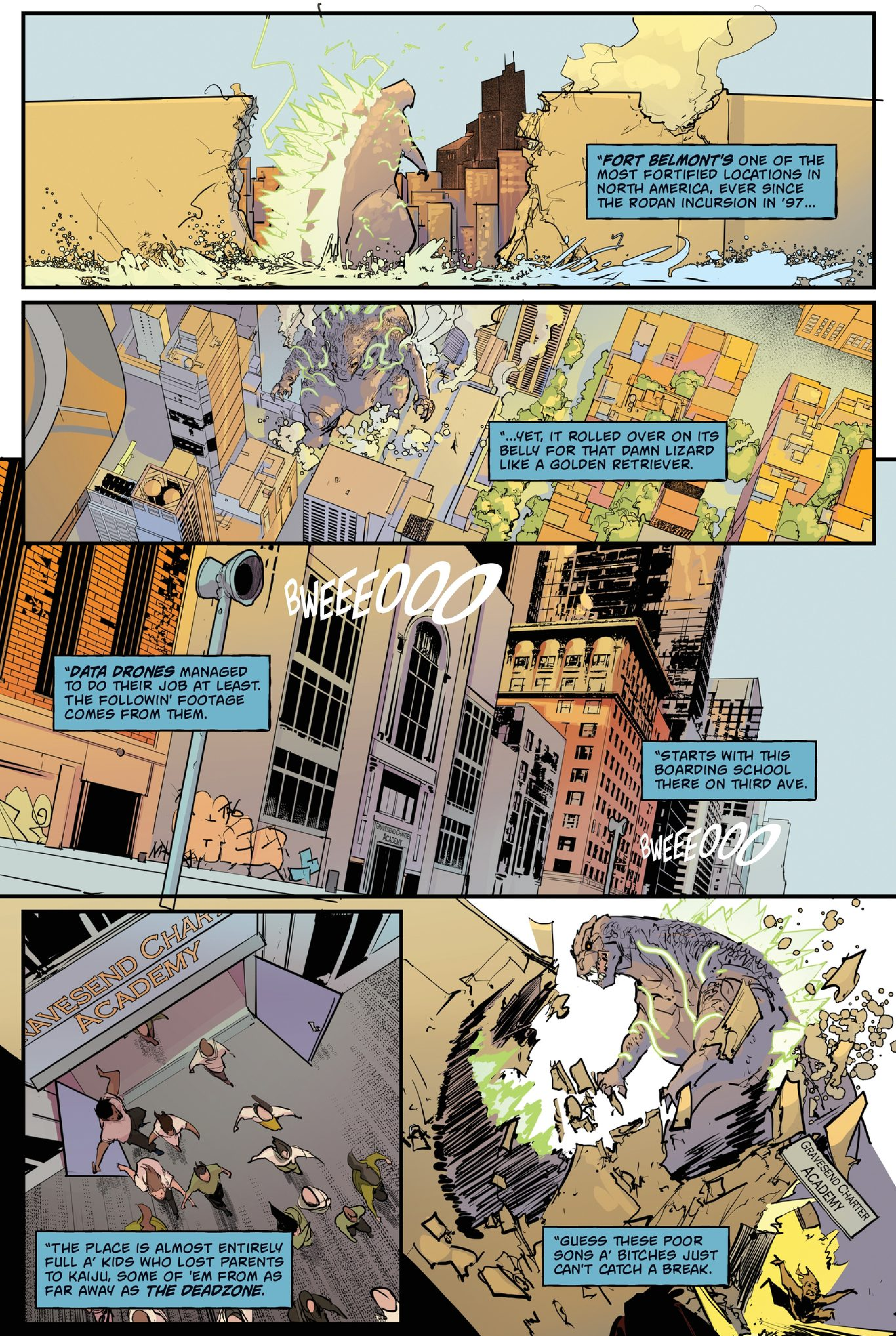
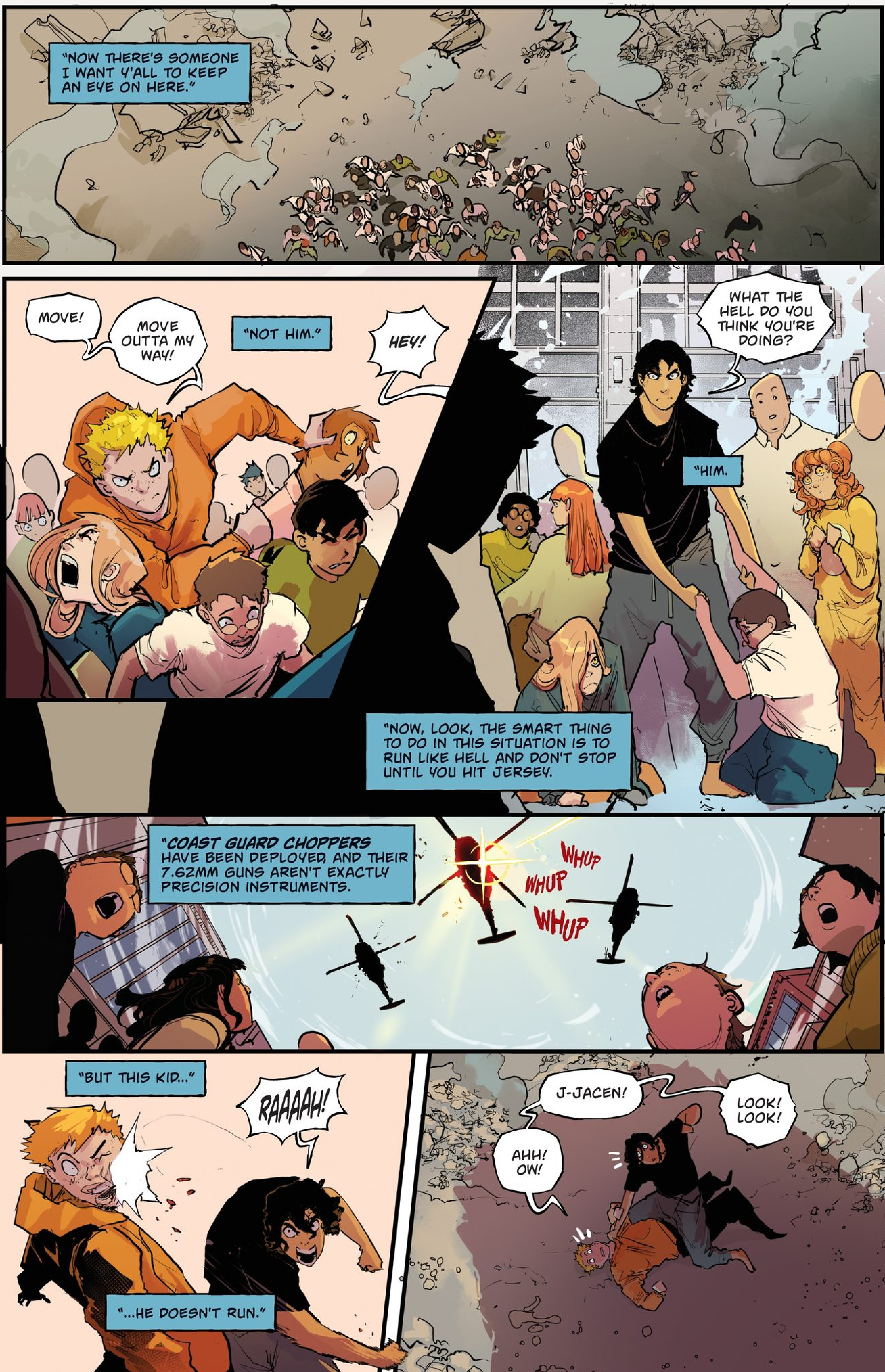
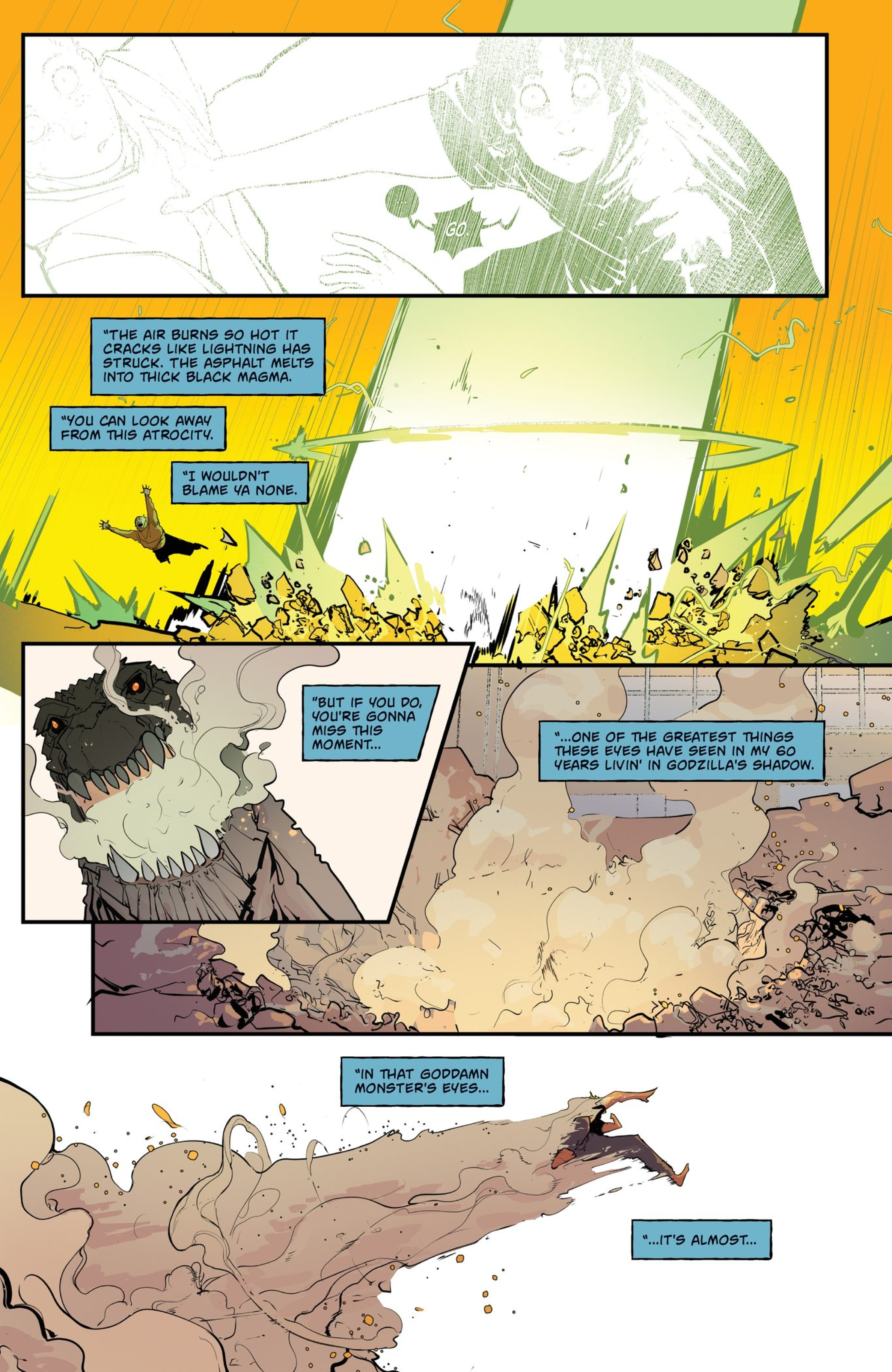

PROLOGUE.
"IN 1954, THE WORLD CHANGED.
"AN UNKNOWN WEAPON TEST AWAKENED A SLUMBERING BEAST.
"CHARGED IT WITH WEIRD ENERGIES.
SPLISH
NEW YORK. THE WALLED CITY OF MANHATTAN.
PRESENT DAY.
"IT ROSE OUT OF THE OCEAN OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN, CHOCK-FULL OF RESENTMENT AND HATE, AND KEPT WALKIN' UNTIL IT'D STOMPED TOKYO INTO THE DAMN GROUND.
"AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, HUMANKIND GOT KNOCKED OFF THE TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN.
THOOM
"THE CREATURE'S COMING UNLEASHED THE AGE OF THE KAIJU, AND A DESPERATE RACE AMONG NATIONS TO FIND A WAY TO SEND IT BACK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE DAMN SEA.
BRAAP
SHRAAK
BRAKOOM
"THING IS, THOUGH..."
FIRE! FIRE!

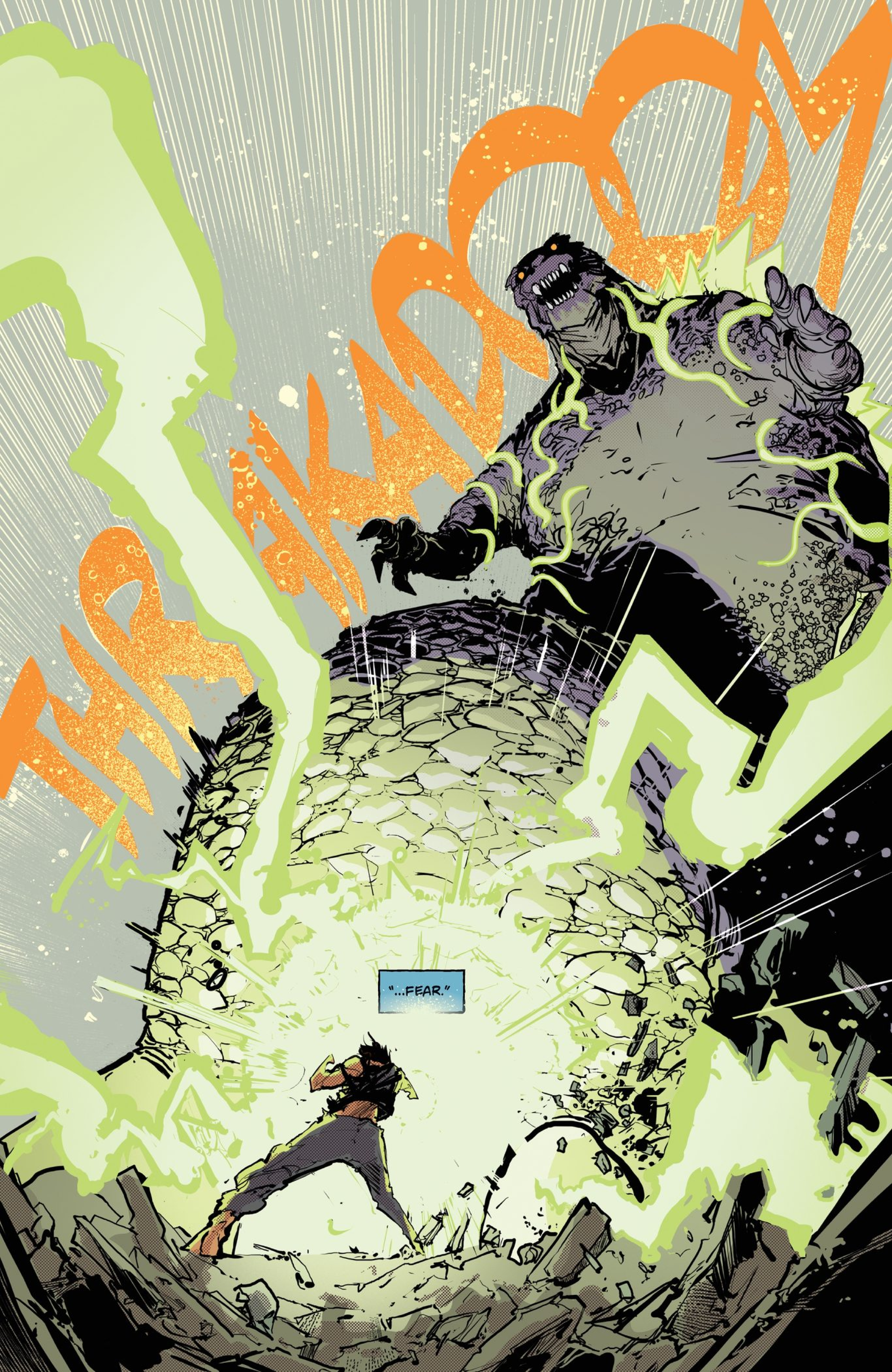

GODZILLA
WASN'T GONNA GO QUIETLY INTO THE NIGHT...
"...AND ITS SEEMINGLY UNLIMITED RESERVOIR OF *KAI-SEI POWER* MEANT THE WAR WAS GONNA BE A LONG 'N' HOT ONE."
SHREEEONK
KATHROOM
KATHROOM
"EXCUSE ME, WHAT IS...'*KAI-SEI*'?"

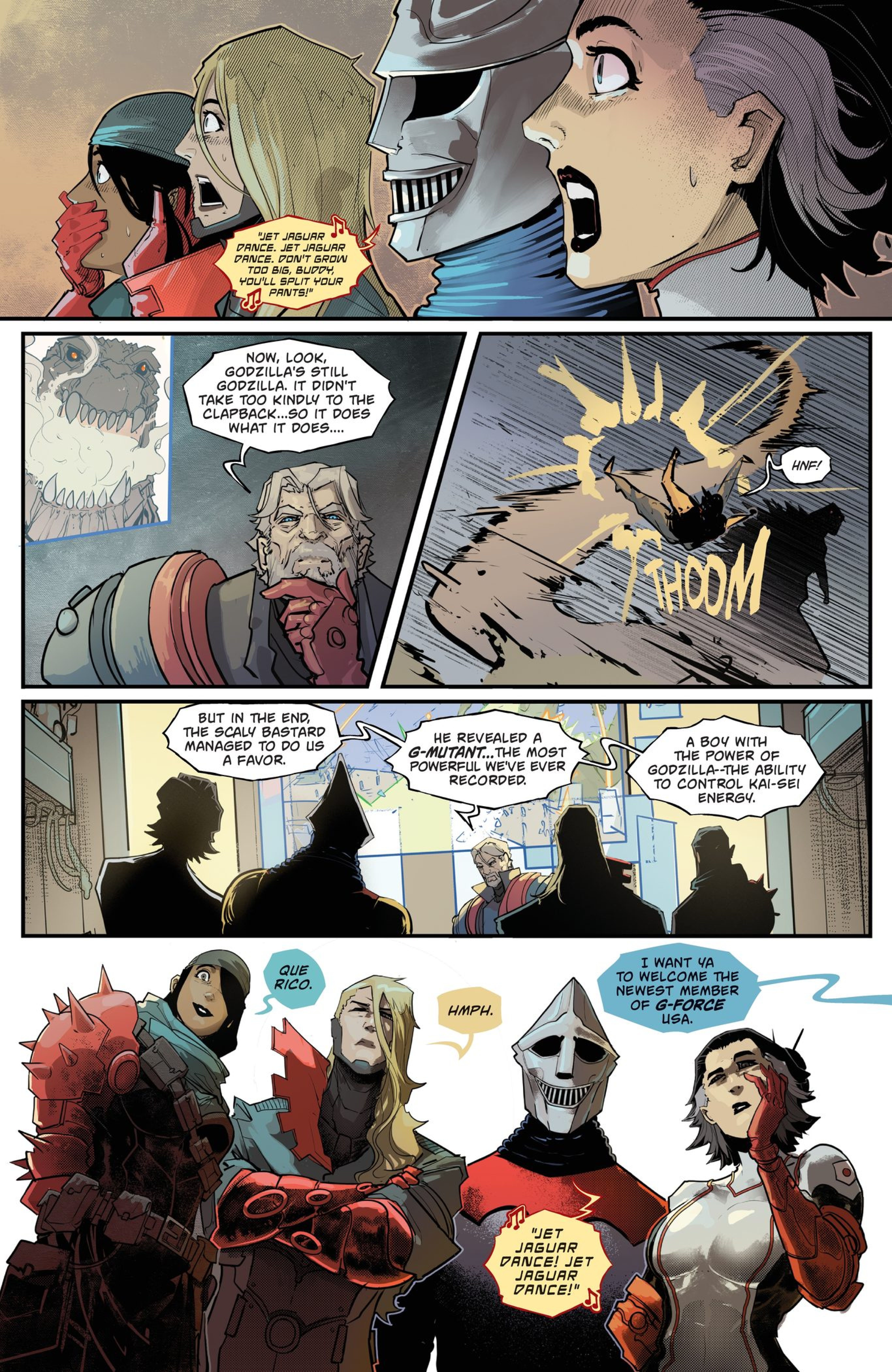

IT MEANS "STRANGE BEAST ENERGY." LIKE, AS IN, "BIG LIZARD JUICE," DR. CHIBA.
OH.
I'D JUST LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT'S AN AMERICANISM.
BUT THEN, I GUESS, SO IS 'GODZILLA.'
INCENSE. CONTROLLED PYROTECHNICS. STREAMING STAR.
JET JAGUAR. JAPANESE ANDROID. CAN ONLY SPEAK THROUGH ITS '90s THEME SONG.
NUKI. HEAVY MUNITIONS. FORMERLY DEADZONE PATROL.
YO! WHAT'S THAT UP THERE FLYING? IS THAT JET JAGUAR THAT I'M SPYING?
DR. RUMI CHIBA. RECENT TRANSFER FROM G-FORCE JAPAN.
THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION, RUMI.
ALTHOUGH, I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT IT DON'T MATTER WHAT YOU CALL IT OVER THERE. YOU'RE IN THE STATES NOW.
RIVIERA. G-FORCE COMMANDER.
AND HERE IN SAN DIEGO, WE DO THINGS OUR WAY.
AIN'T THAT RIGHT, G-FORCE USA?!
YES, SIR, COMMANDER!
YES...I MEAN, YES, SIR, COMMANDER RIVIERA.
NOW, IF WE CAN GET BACK TO NEW YORK CITY...

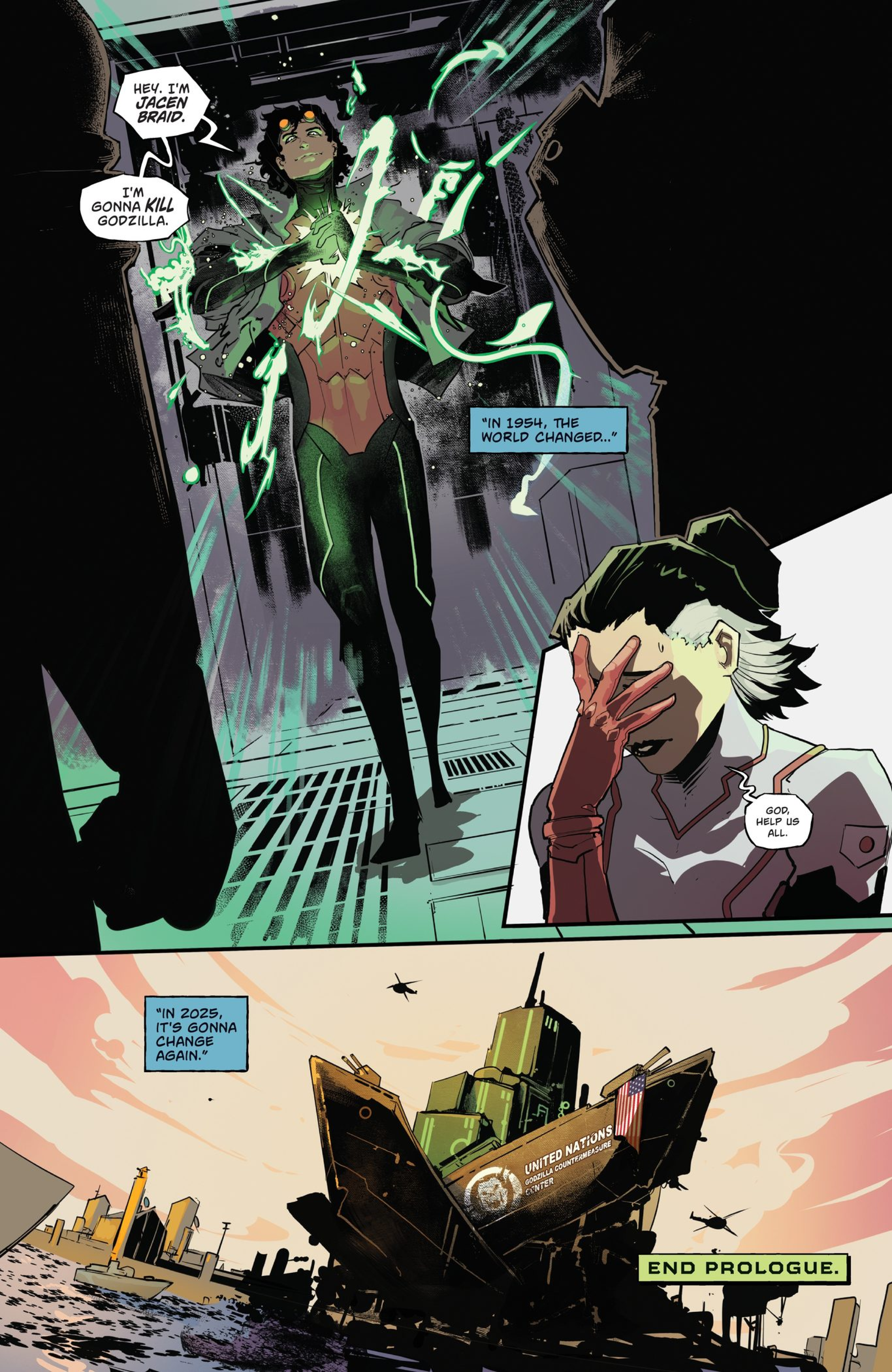

"FORT BELMONT'S ONE OF THE MOST FORTIFIED LOCATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA, EVER SINCE THE RODAN INCURSION IN '97...
"...YET, IT ROLLED OVER ON ITS BELLY FOR THAT DAMN LIZARD LIKE A GOLDEN RETRIEVER.
BWEEEOOO
"DATA DRONES MANAGED TO DO THEIR JOB AT LEAST. THE FOLLOWIN' FOOTAGE COMES FROM THEM.
GRAVESEND CHARTER ACADEMY
"STARTS WITH THIS BOARDING SCHOOL THERE ON THIRD AVE.
BWEEEOOO
RAVESEND CHART ACADEMY
"THE PLACE IS ALMOST ENTIRELY FULL A' KIDS WHO LOST PARENTS TO KAIJU, SOME OF 'EM FROM AS FAR AWAY AS THE DEADZONE.
GRAVESEND CHARTER ACADEMY
"GUESS THESE POOR SONS A' BITCHES JUST CAN'T CATCH A BREAK.

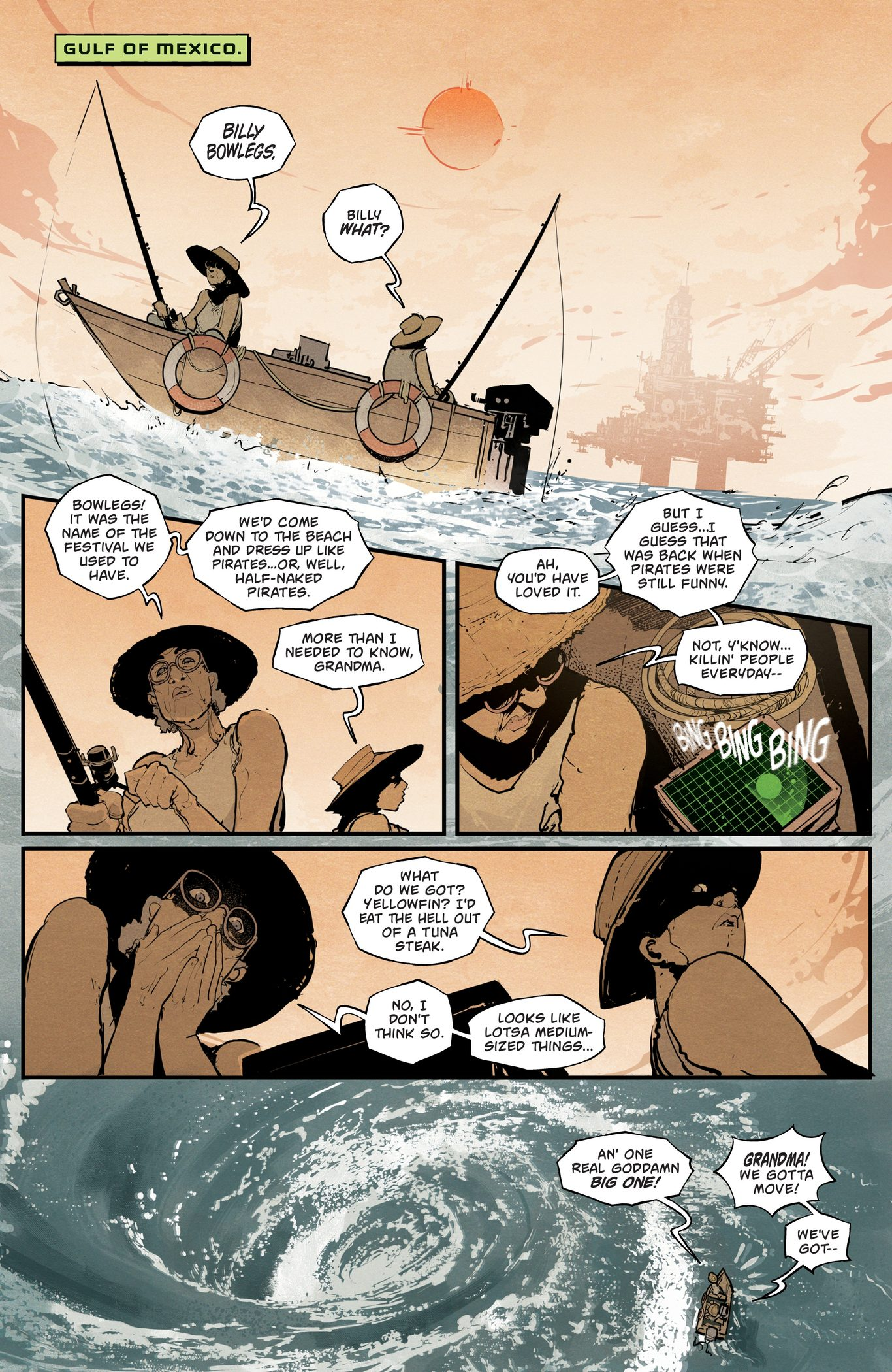

"NOW THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT Y'ALL TO KEEP AN EYE ON HERE."
MOVE!
MOVE OUTTA MY WAY!
"NOT HIM."
HEY!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
"HIM.
"NOW, LOOK, THE SMART THING TO DO IN THIS SITUATION IS TO RUN LIKE HELL AND DON'T STOP UNTIL YOU HIT JERSEY.
"*COAST GUARD CHOPPERS* HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED, AND THEIR 7.62MM GUNS AREN'T EXACTLY PRECISION INSTRUMENTS.
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
"BUT THIS KID..."
RAAAAH!
"...HE DOESN'T RUN."
J-JACEN!
LOOK! LOOK!
AHH! OW!

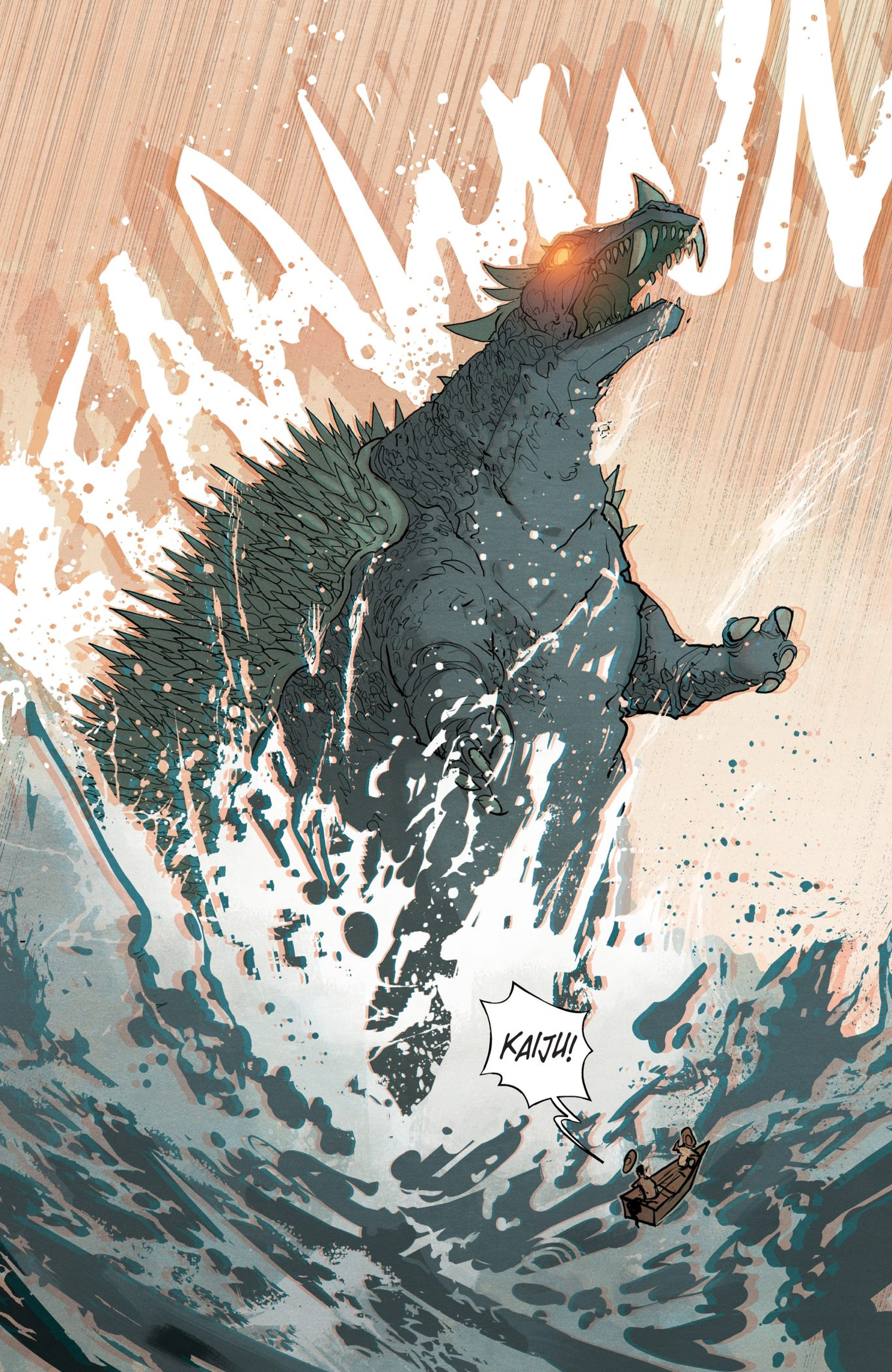

GO
"THE AIR BURNS SO HOT IT CRACKS LIKE LIGHTNING HAS STRUCK. THE ASPHALT MELTS INTO THICK BLACK MAGMA.
"YOU CAN LOOK AWAY FROM THIS ATROCITY.
"I WOULDN'T BLAME YA NONE.
"BUT IF YOU DO, YOU'RE GONNA MISS THIS MOMENT...
"...ONE OF THE GREATEST THINGS THESE EYES HAVE SEEN IN MY 60 YEARS LIVIN' IN GODZILLA'S SHADOW.
"IN THAT GODDAMN MONSTER'S EYES...
"...IT'S ALMOST...

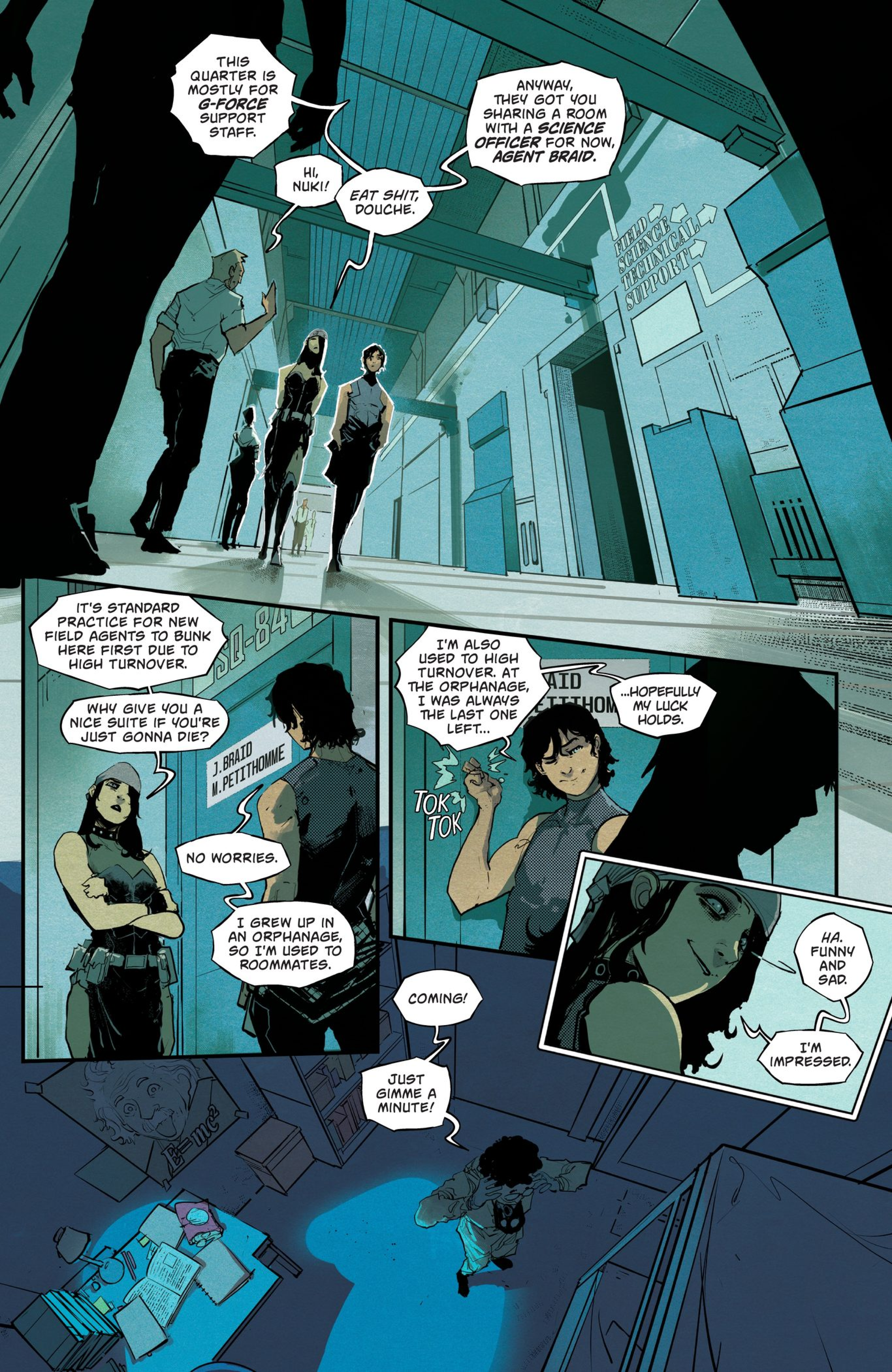

THRAKADOOOM
"...FEAR."

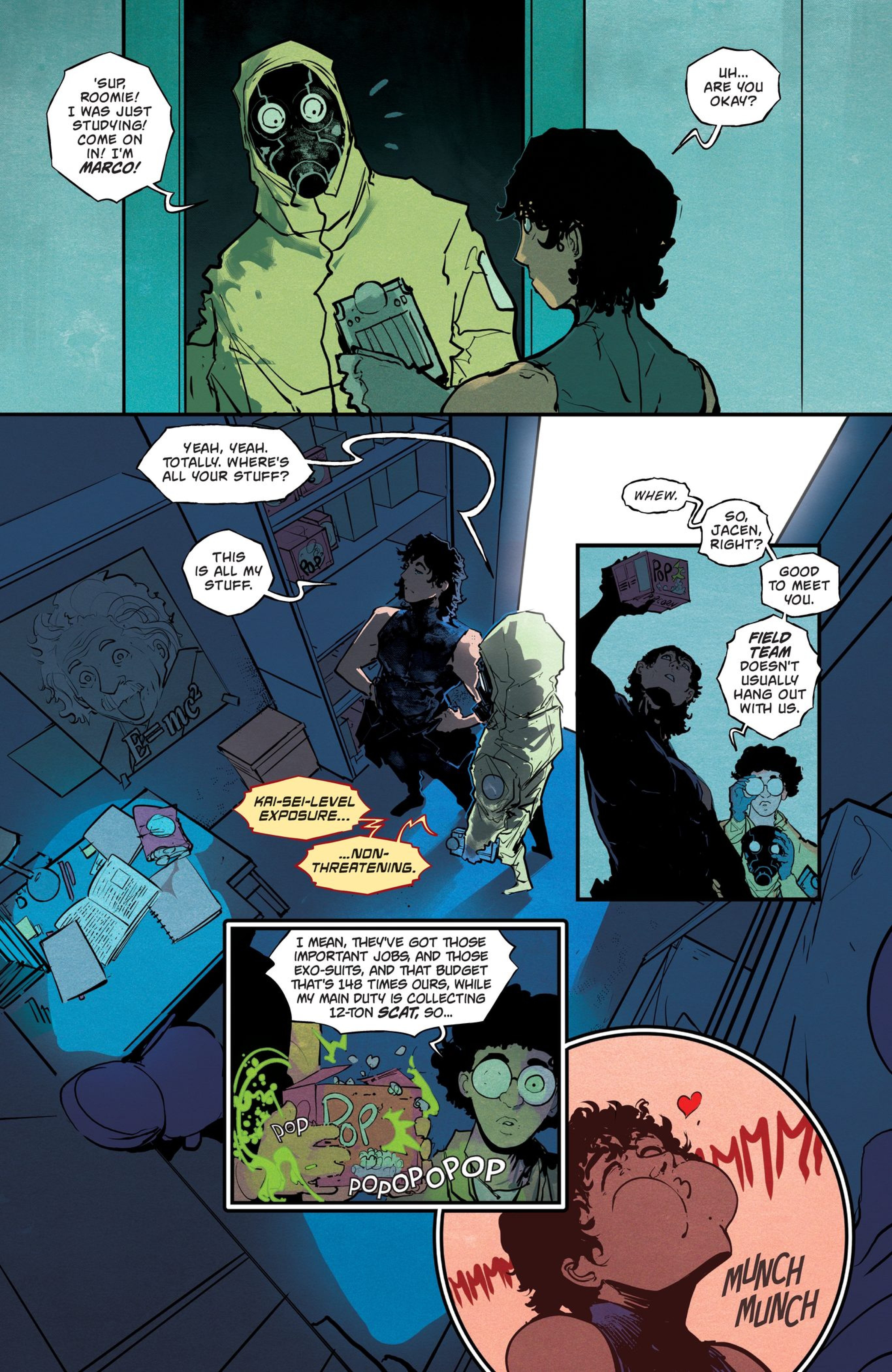

"JET JAGUAR DANCE. JET JAGUAR DANCE. DON'T GROW TOO BIG, BUDDY, YOU'LL SPLIT YOUR PANTS!"
NOW, LOOK, GODZILLA'S STILL GODZILLA. IT DIDN'T TAKE TOO KINDLY TO THE CLAPBACK...SO IT DOES WHAT IT DOES....
HNF!
THOOM
BUT IN THE END, THE SCALY BASTARD MANAGED TO DO US A FAVOR.
HE REVEALED A G-MUTANT...THE MOST POWERFUL WE'VE EVER RECORDED.
A BOY WITH THE POWER OF GODZILLA--THE ABILITY TO CONTROL KAI-SEI ENERGY.
QUE RICO.
HMPH.
I WANT YA TO WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBER OF G-FORCE USA.
"JET JAGUAR DANCE! JET JAGUAR DANCE!"

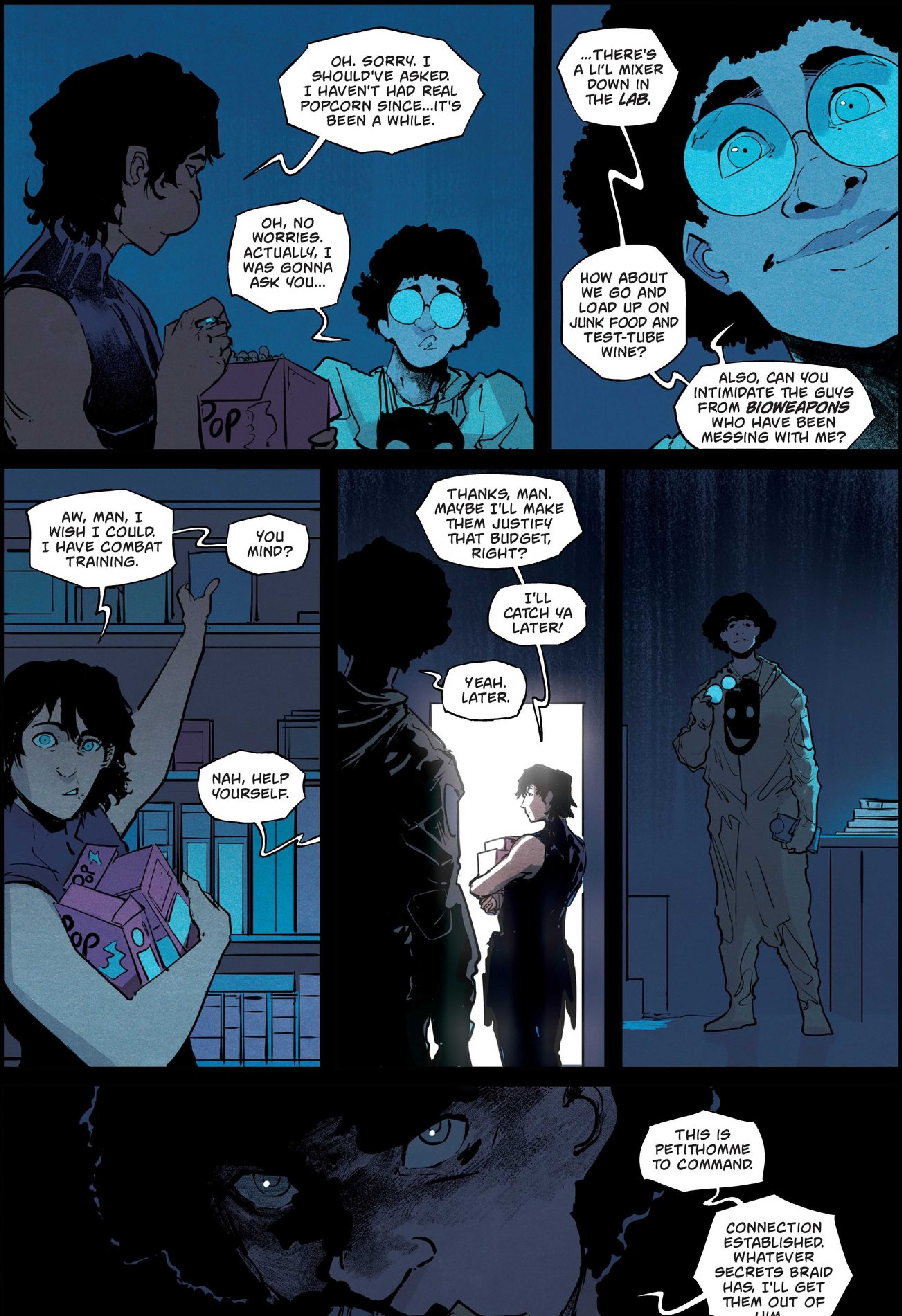

HEY. I'M JACEN BRAID.
I'M GONNA KILL GODZILLA.
"IN 1954, THE WORLD CHANGED..."
GOD, HELP US ALL.
"IN 2025, IT'S GONNA CHANGE AGAIN."
UNITED NATIONS GODZILLA COUNTERMEASURE CENTER
END PROLOGUE.

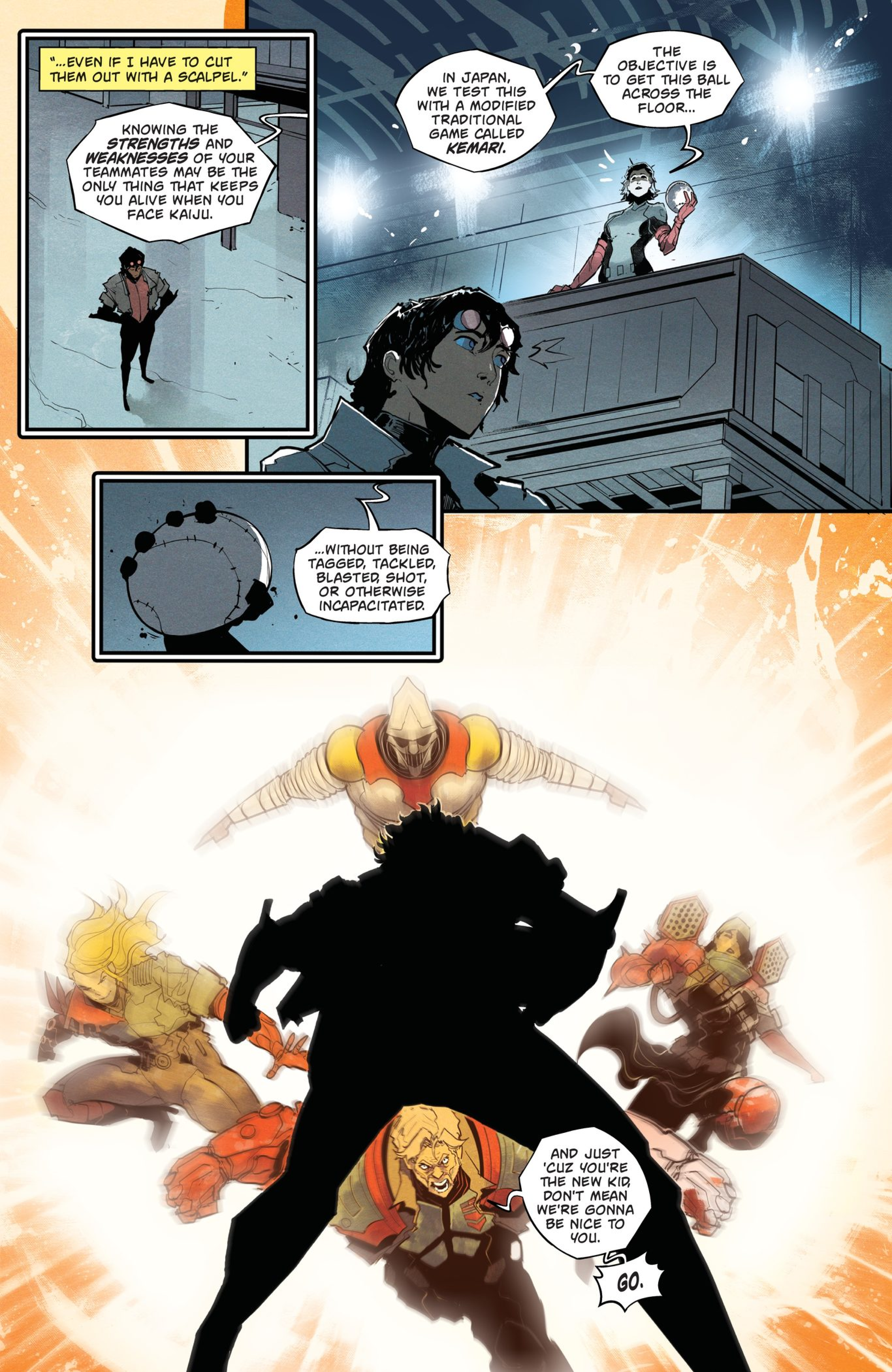

GULF OF MEXICO.
BILLY BOWLEGS.
BILLY WHAT?
BOWLEGS! IT WAS THE NAME OF THE FESTIVAL WE USED TO HAVE.
WE'D COME DOWN TO THE BEACH AND DRESS UP LIKE PIRATES...OR, WELL, HALF-NAKED PIRATES.
MORE THAN I NEEDED TO KNOW, GRANDMA.
AH, YOU'D HAVE LOVED IT.
BUT I GUESS...I GUESS THAT WAS BACK WHEN PIRATES WERE STILL FUNNY.
NOT, Y'KNOW... KILLIN' PEOPLE EVERYDAY--
BING BING BING
WHAT DO WE GOT? YELLOWFIN? I'D EAT THE HELL OUT OF A TUNA STEAK.
NO, I DON'T THINK SO.
LOOKS LIKE LOTSA MEDIUM-SIZED THINGS...
AN' ONE REAL GODDAMN BIG ONE!
GRANDMA! WE GOTTA MOVE!
WE'VE GOT--

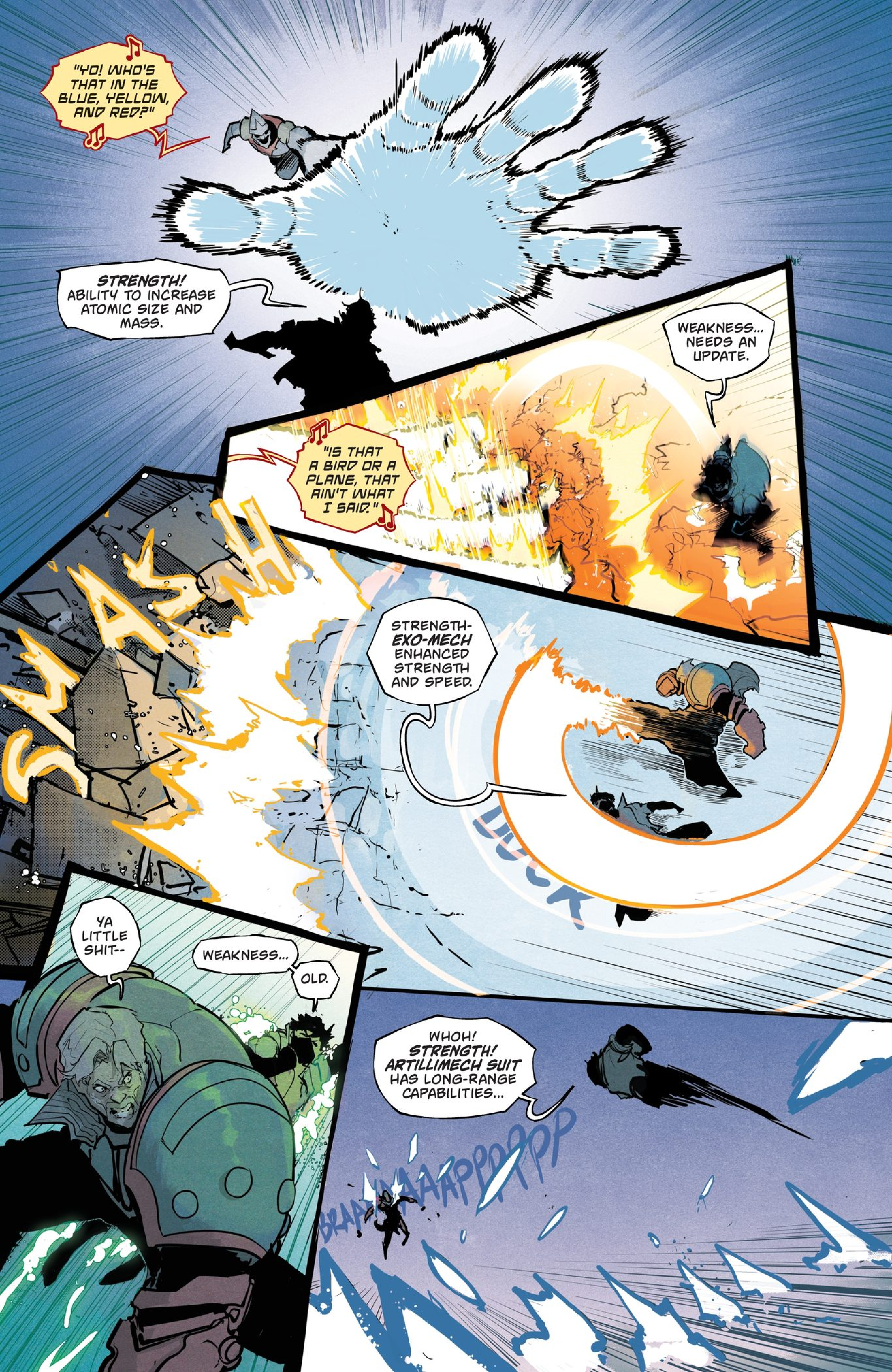

KAIJU!

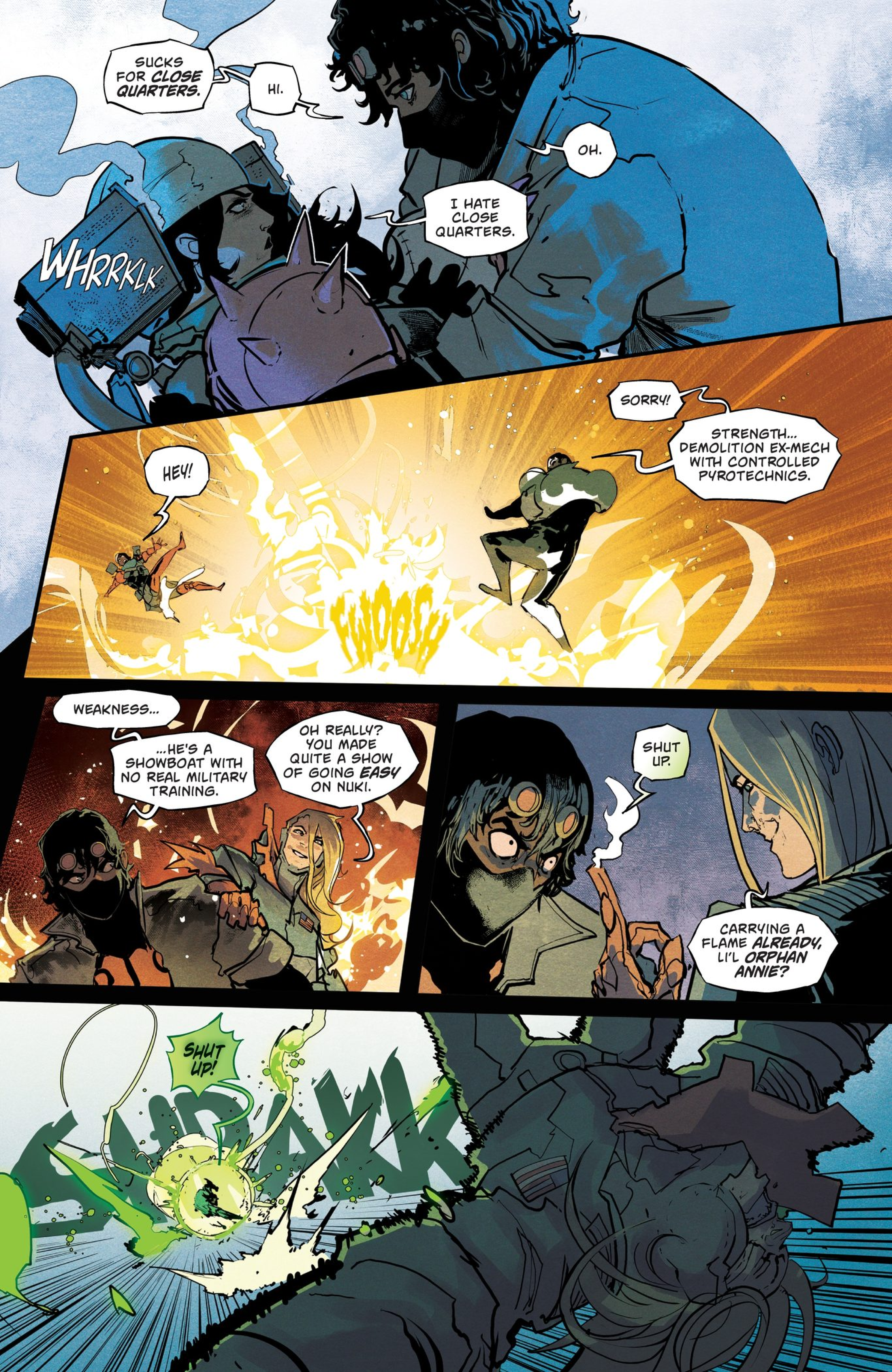

THIS QUARTER IS MOSTLY FOR **G-FORCE** SUPPORT STAFF.
HI, NUKI!
EAT SHIT, DOUCHE.
ANYWAY, THEY GOT YOU SHARING A ROOM WITH A **SCIENCE OFFICER** FOR NOW, **AGENT BRAID.**
FIELD
SCIENCE
TECHNICAL
SUPPORT
SQ-84
IT'S STANDARD PRACTICE FOR NEW FIELD AGENTS TO BUNK HERE FIRST DUE TO HIGH TURNOVER.
WHY GIVE YOU A NICE SUITE IF YOU'RE JUST GONNA DIE?
J. BRAID
M. PETITHOMME
NO WORRIES.
I GREW UP IN AN ORPHANAGE, SO I'M USED TO ROOMMATES.
I'M ALSO USED TO HIGH TURNOVER. AT THE ORPHANAGE, I WAS ALWAYS THE LAST ONE LEFT...
...HOPEFULLY MY LUCK HOLDS.
TOK TOK
HA. FUNNY AND SAD.
I'M IMPRESSED.
COMING!
JUST GIMME A MINUTE!
E=mc²

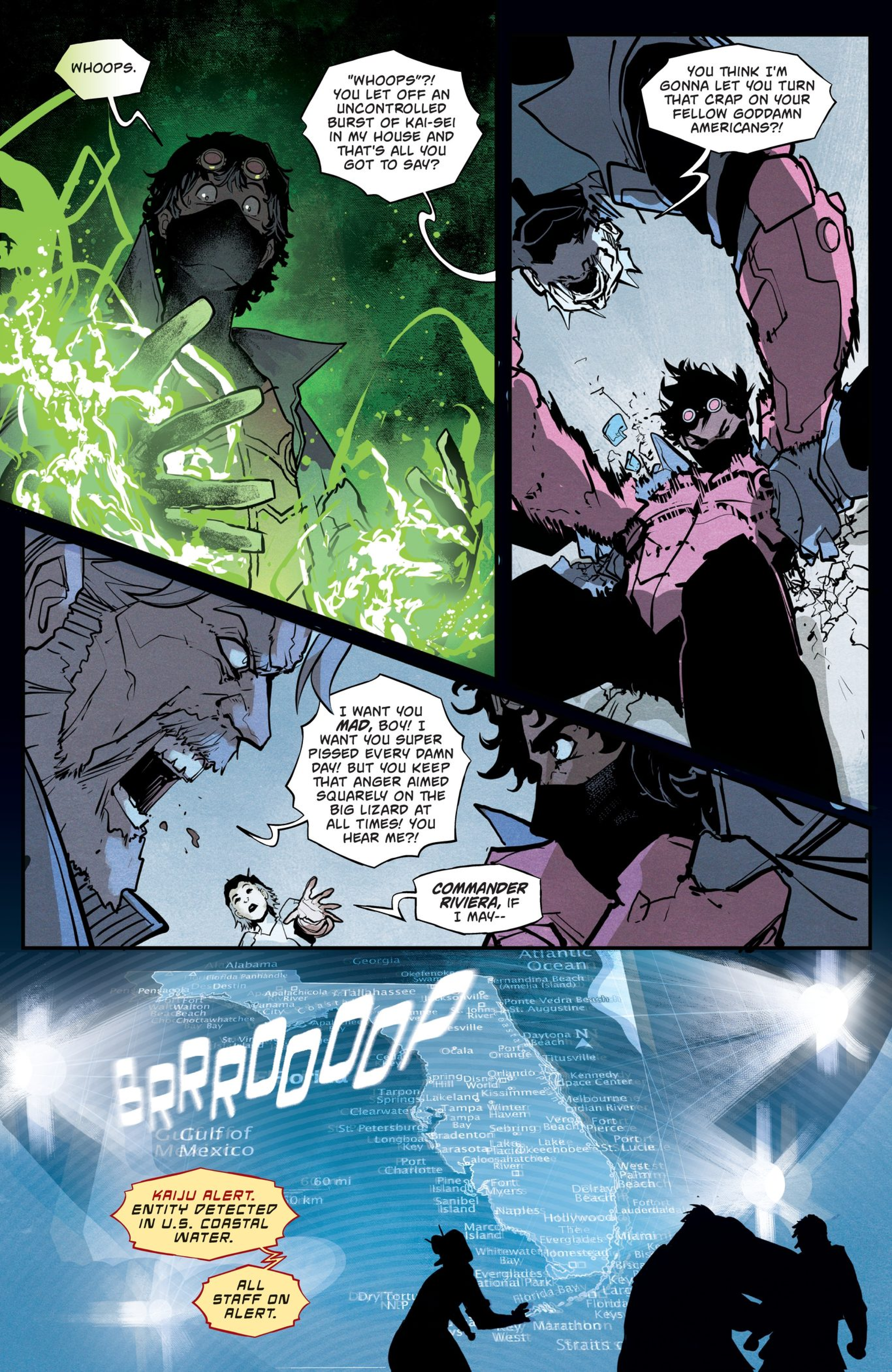

'SUP, ROOMIE! I WAS JUST STUDYING! COME ON IN! I'M ***MARCO!***
UH... ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH, YEAH. TOTALLY. WHERE'S ALL YOUR STUFF?
THIS IS ALL MY STUFF.
E=mc²
*KAI-SEI-LEVEL EXPOSURE...*
*...NON-THREATENING.*
WHEW.
SO, JACEN, RIGHT?
GOOD TO MEET YOU.
***FIELD TEAM*** DOESN'T USUALLY HANG OUT WITH US.
POP
I MEAN, THEY'VE GOT THOSE IMPORTANT JOBS, AND THOSE EXO-SUITS, AND THAT BUDGET THAT'S 148 TIMES OURS, WHILE MY MAIN DUTY IS COLLECTING 12-TON ***SCAT,*** SO...
POP POP
POPOPOPOPOP
MMMM
MMMM
MUNCH MUNCH


OH. SORRY. I SHOULD'VE ASKED. I HAVEN'T HAD REAL POPCORN SINCE...IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
OH, NO WORRIES. ACTUALLY, I WAS GONNA ASK YOU...
...THERE'S A LI'L MIXER DOWN IN THE *LAB.*
HOW ABOUT WE GO AND LOAD UP ON JUNK FOOD AND TEST-TUBE WINE?
ALSO, CAN YOU INTIMIDATE THE GUYS FROM ***BIOWEAPONS*** WHO HAVE BEEN MESSING WITH ME?
AW, MAN, I WISH I COULD. I HAVE COMBAT TRAINING.
YOU MIND?
NAH, HELP YOURSELF.
THANKS, MAN. MAYBE I'LL MAKE THEM JUSTIFY THAT BUDGET, RIGHT?
I'LL CATCH YA LATER!
YEAH. LATER.
THIS IS PETITHOMME TO COMMAND.
CONNECTION ESTABLISHED. WHATEVER SECRETS BRAID HAS, I'LL GET THEM OUT OF HIM...


"...EVEN IF I HAVE TO CUT THEM OUT WITH A SCALPEL."
KNOWING THE **STRENGTHS** AND **WEAKNESSES** OF YOUR TEAMMATES MAY BE THE ONLY THING THAT KEEPS YOU ALIVE WHEN YOU FACE KAIJU.
THE OBJECTIVE IS TO GET THIS BALL ACROSS THE FLOOR...
IN JAPAN, WE TEST THIS WITH A MODIFIED TRADITIONAL GAME CALLED ***KEMARI.***
...WITHOUT BEING TAGGED, TACKLED, BLASTED, SHOT, OR OTHERWISE INCAPACITATED.
AND JUST 'CUZ YOU'RE THE NEW KID, DON'T MEAN WE'RE GONNA BE NICE TO YOU.
GO.


"YO! WHO'S THAT IN THE BLUE, YELLOW, AND RED?"
**STRENGTH!** ABILITY TO INCREASE ATOMIC SIZE AND MASS.
WEAKNESS... NEEDS AN UPDATE.
"IS THAT A BIRD OR A PLANE, THAT AIN'T WHAT I SAID."
SMASH
STRENGTH- ***EXO-MECH*** ENHANCED STRENGTH AND SPEED.
DUCK
YA LITTLE SHIT--
WEAKNESS...
OLD.
WHOH! ***STRENGTH! ARTILLIMECH SUIT*** HAS LONG-RANGE CAPABILITIES...
BRAPAAAAPPPPPPP


SUCKS FOR *CLOSE QUARTERS.*
HI.
OH.
I HATE CLOSE QUARTERS.
WHRRKLK
SORRY!
STRENGTH... DEMOLITION EX-MECH WITH CONTROLLED PYROTECHNICS.
HEY!
FWOOSH
WEAKNESS...
...HE'S A SHOWBOAT WITH NO REAL MILITARY TRAINING.
OH REALLY? YOU MADE QUITE A SHOW OF GOING *EASY* ON NUKI.
SHUT UP.
CARRYING A FLAME *ALREADY,* LI'L *ORPHAN ANNIE?*
SHUT UP!
SHRAKK


WHOOPS.
"WHOOPS"?! YOU LET OFF AN UNCONTROLLED BURST OF KAI-SEI IN MY HOUSE AND THAT'S ALL YOU GOT TO SAY?
YOU THINK I'M GONNA LET YOU TURN THAT CRAP ON YOUR FELLOW GODDAMN AMERICANS?!
I WANT YOU *MAD*, BOY! I WANT YOU SUPER PISSED EVERY DAMN DAY! BUT YOU KEEP THAT ANGER AIMED SQUARELY ON THE BIG LIZARD AT ALL TIMES! YOU HEAR ME?!
*COMMANDER RIVIERA*, IF I MAY--
BRRROOOOOP
Atlantic Ocean
Gulf of Mexico
Alabama
Georgia
Tallahassee
Pensacola
Destin
Jacksonville
St. Augustine
Daytona Beach
Ocala
Orlando
Titusville
Kennedy Space Center
Melbourne
Tampa
Lakeland
Kissimmee
Clearwater
St. Petersburg
Sarasota
Bradenton
Port Charlotte
Fort Myers
Naples
Lake Okeechobee
West Palm Beach
Fort Lauderdale
Hollywood
Miami
Homestead
Everglades National Park
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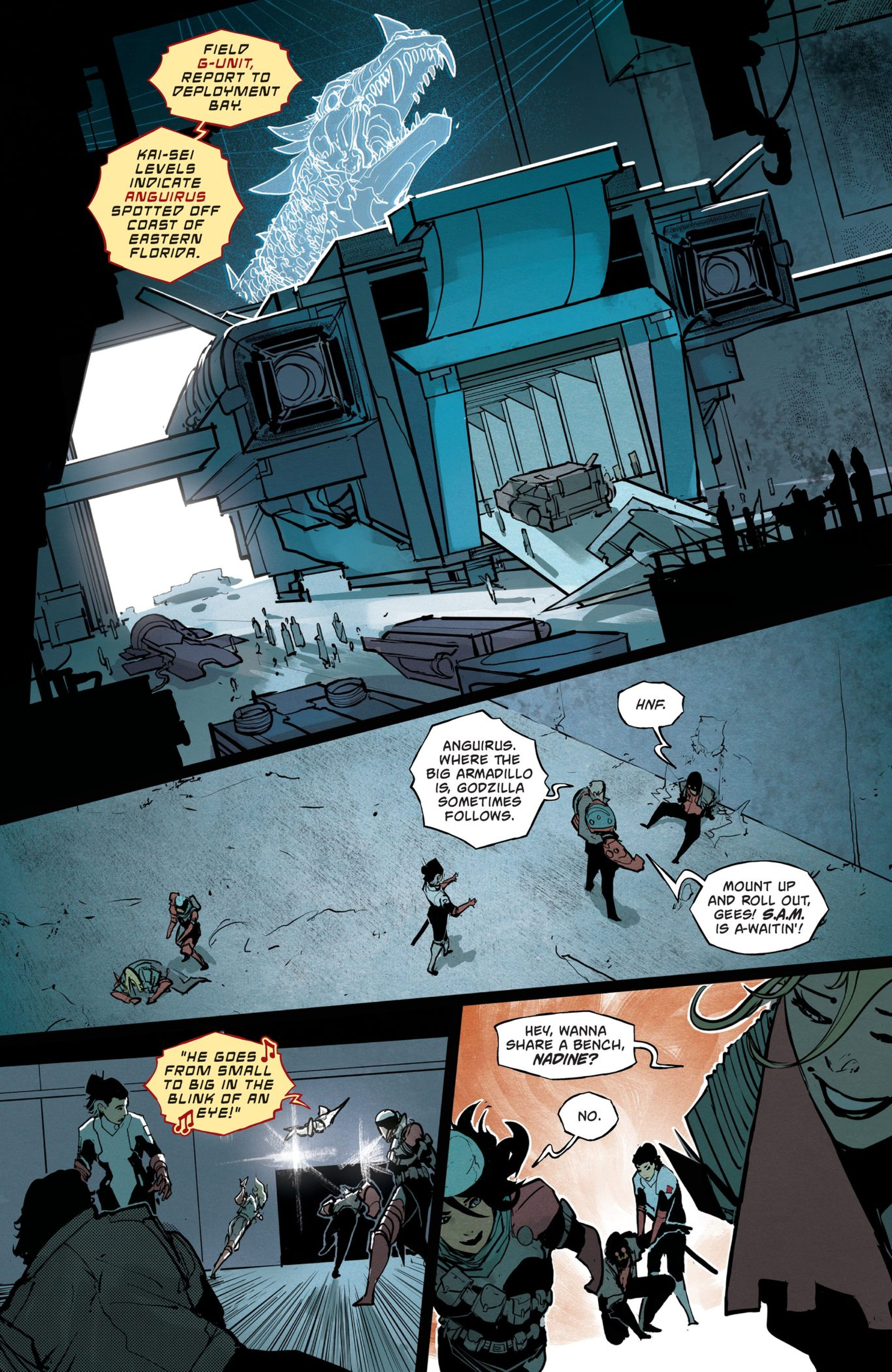
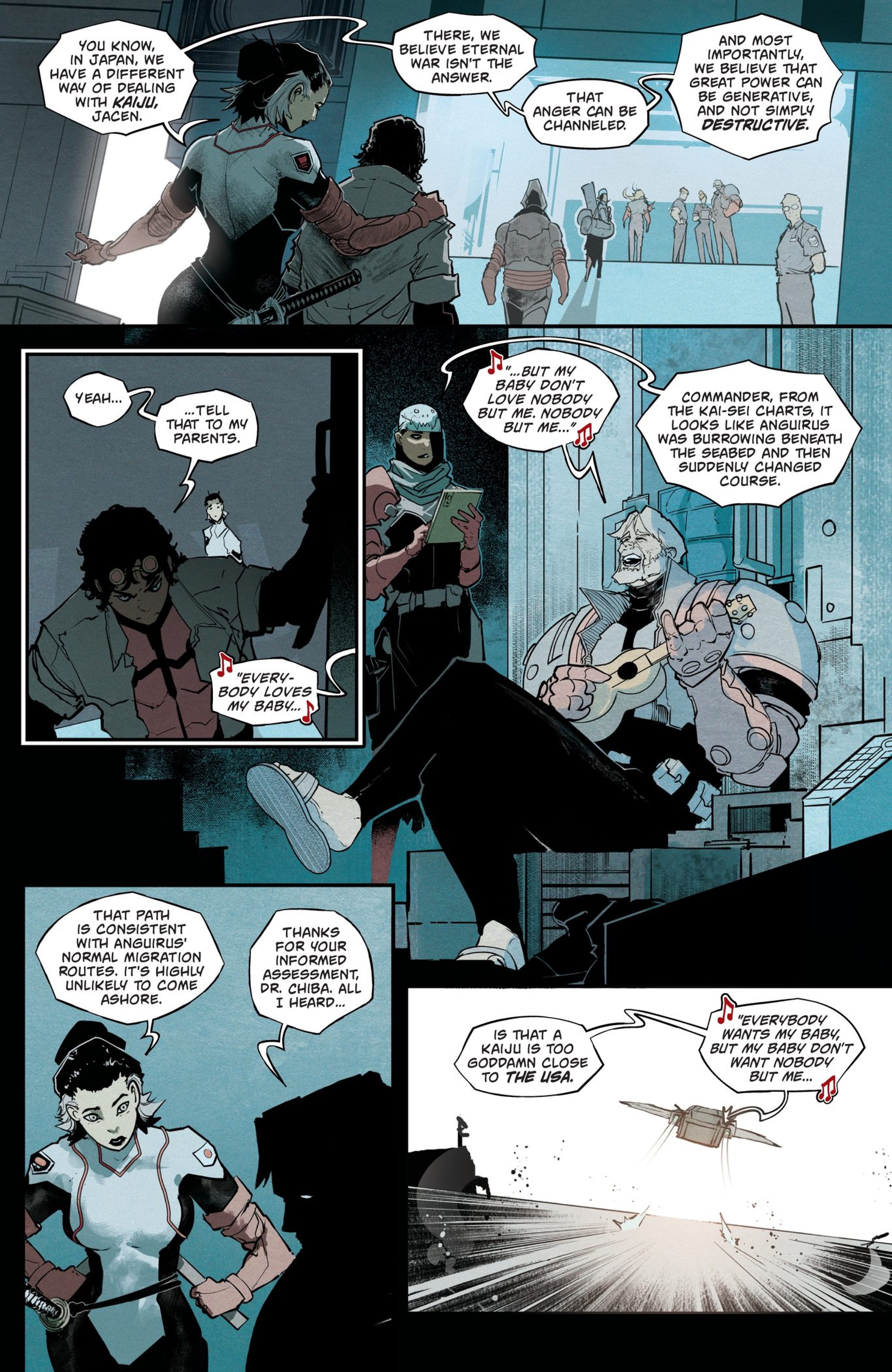
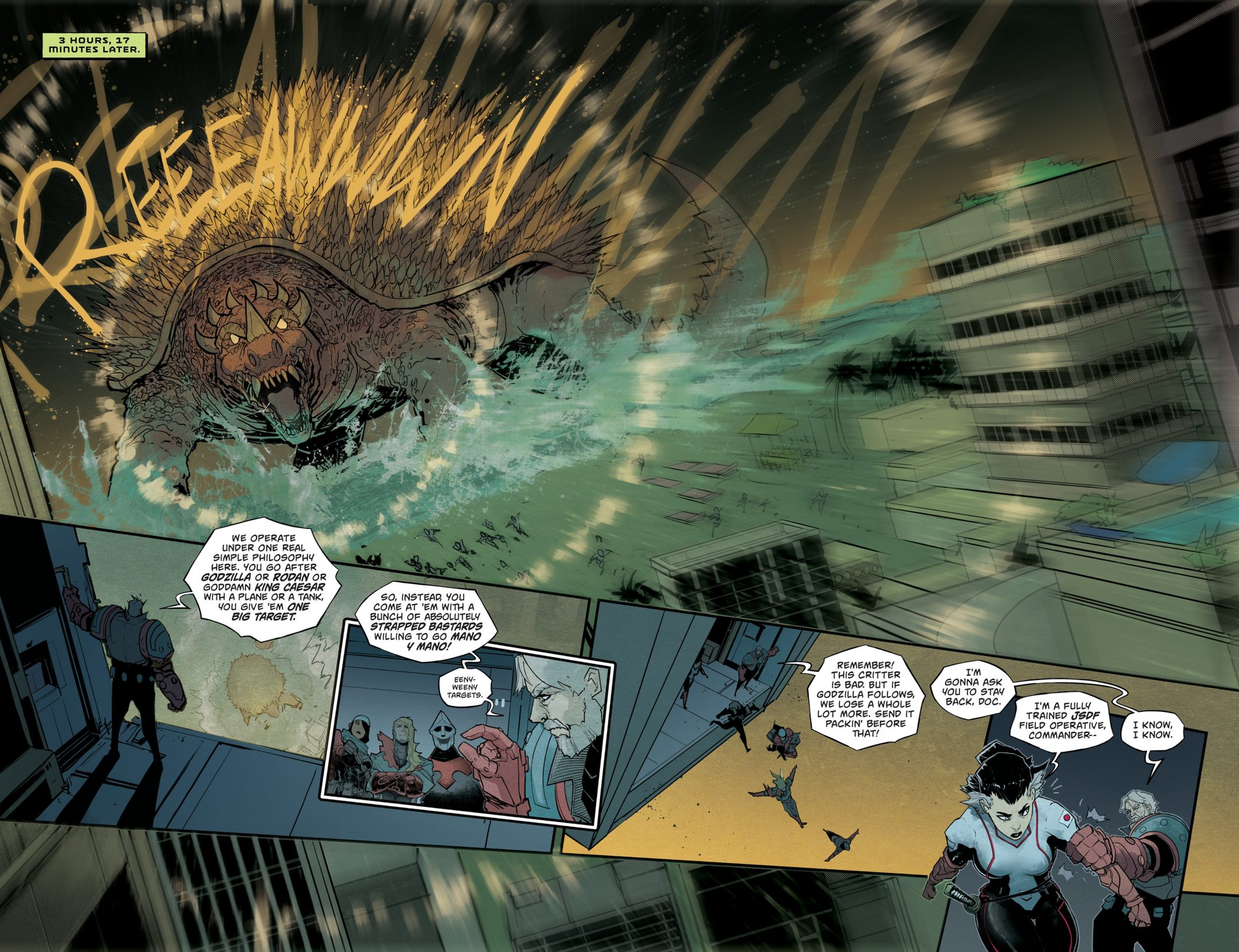
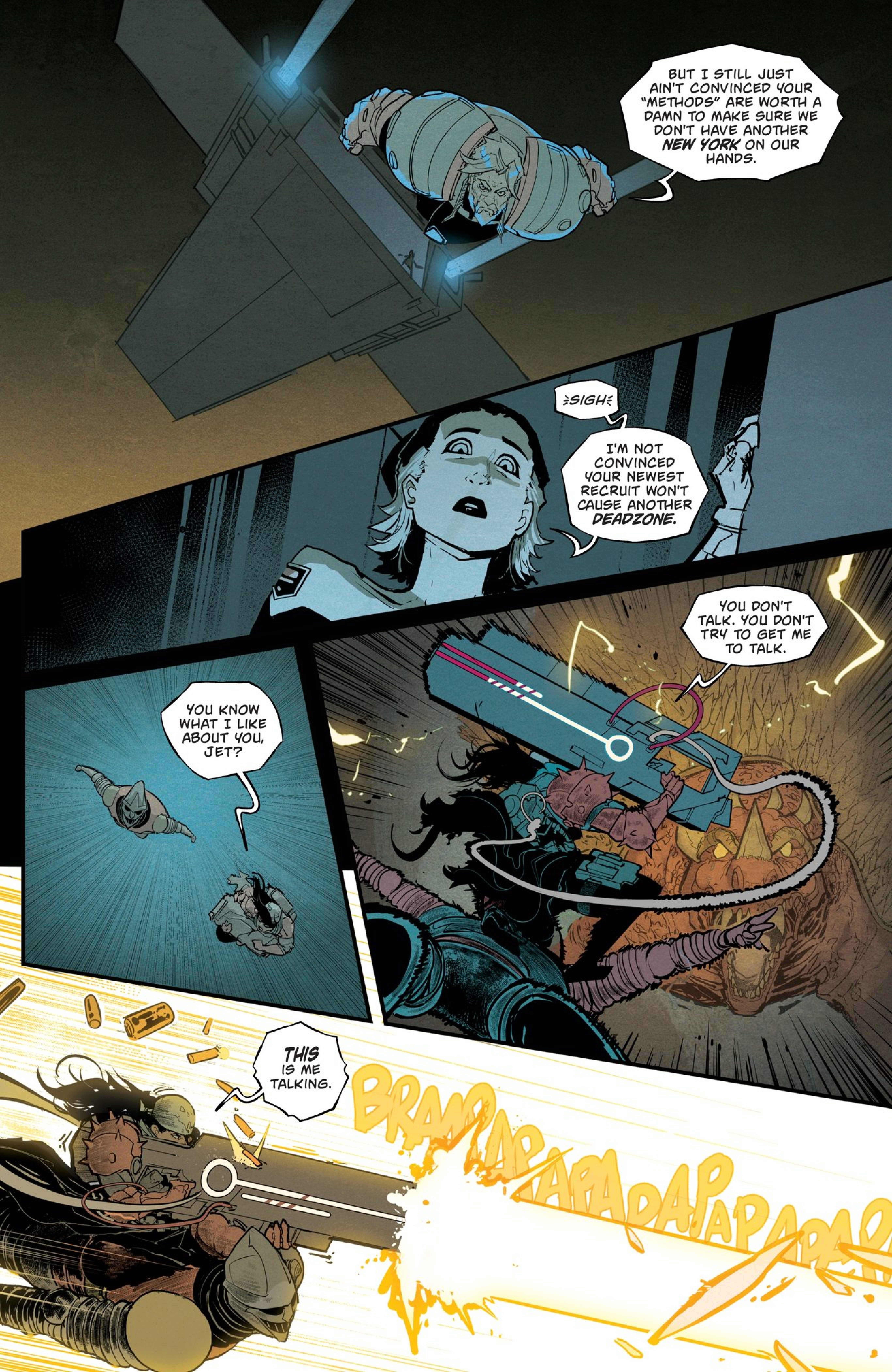
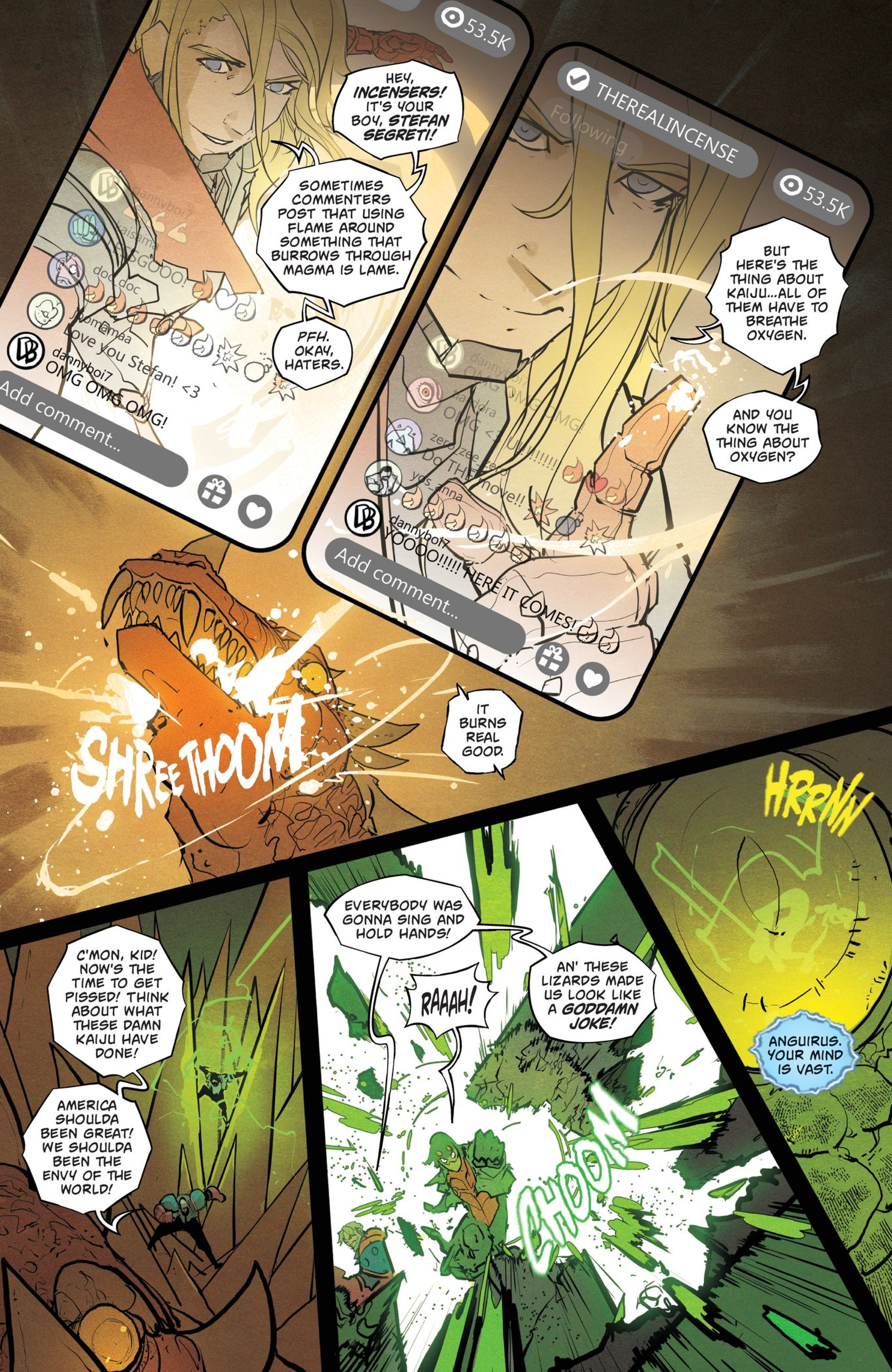
Straits
KAIJU ALERT. ENTITY DETECTED IN U.S. COASTAL WATER.
ALL STAFF ON ALERT.

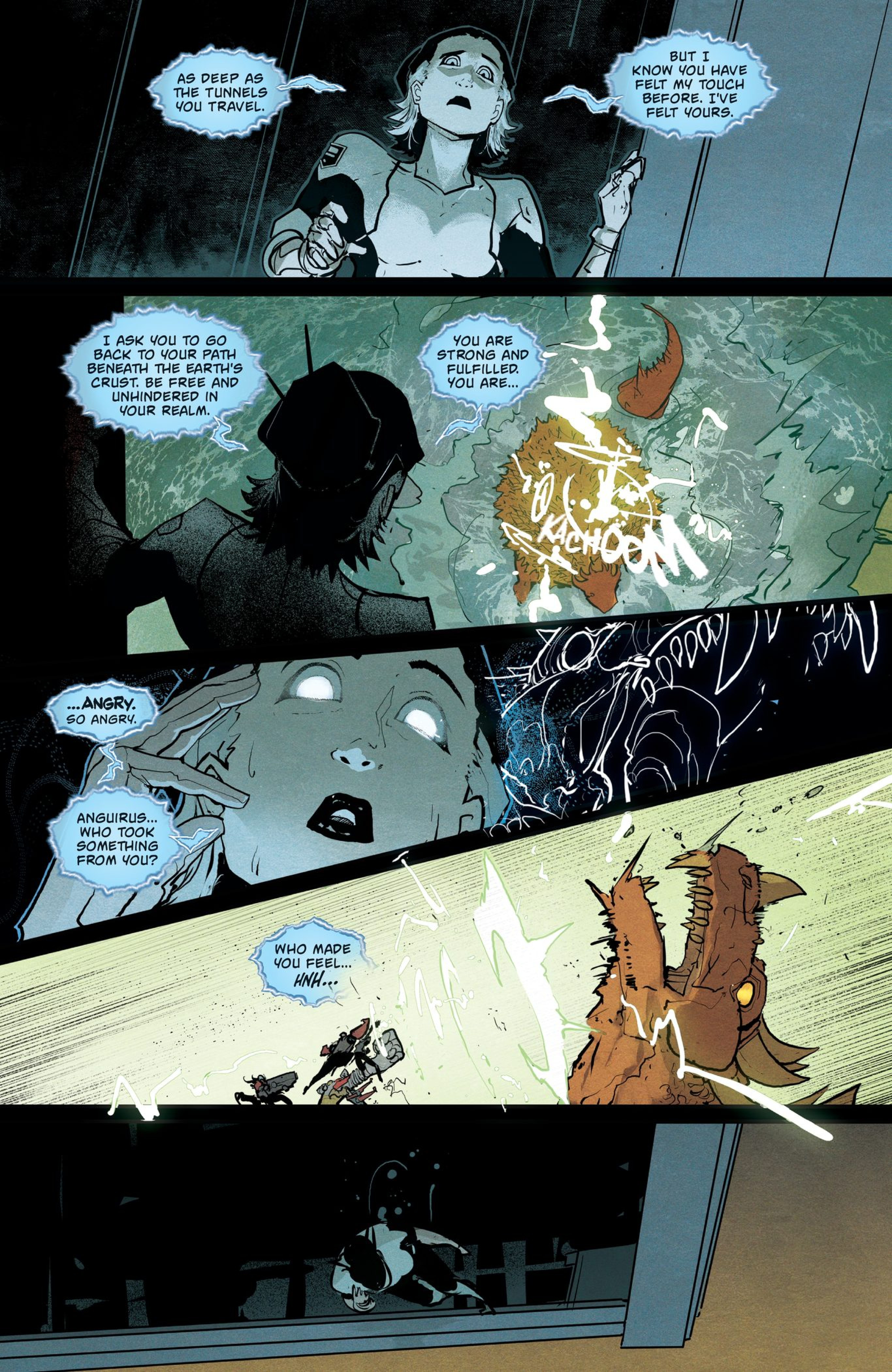

FIELD **G-UNIT,** REPORT TO DEPLOYMENT BAY.
KAI-SEI LEVELS INDICATE **ANGUIRUS** SPOTTED OFF COAST OF EASTERN FLORIDA.
HNF.
ANGUIRUS. WHERE THE BIG ARMADILLO IS, GODZILLA SOMETIMES FOLLOWS.
MOUNT UP AND ROLL OUT, GEES! ***S.A.M.*** IS A-WAITIN'!
♫ "HE GOES FROM SMALL TO BIG IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!" ♫
HEY, WANNA SHARE A BENCH, ***NADINE?***
NO.

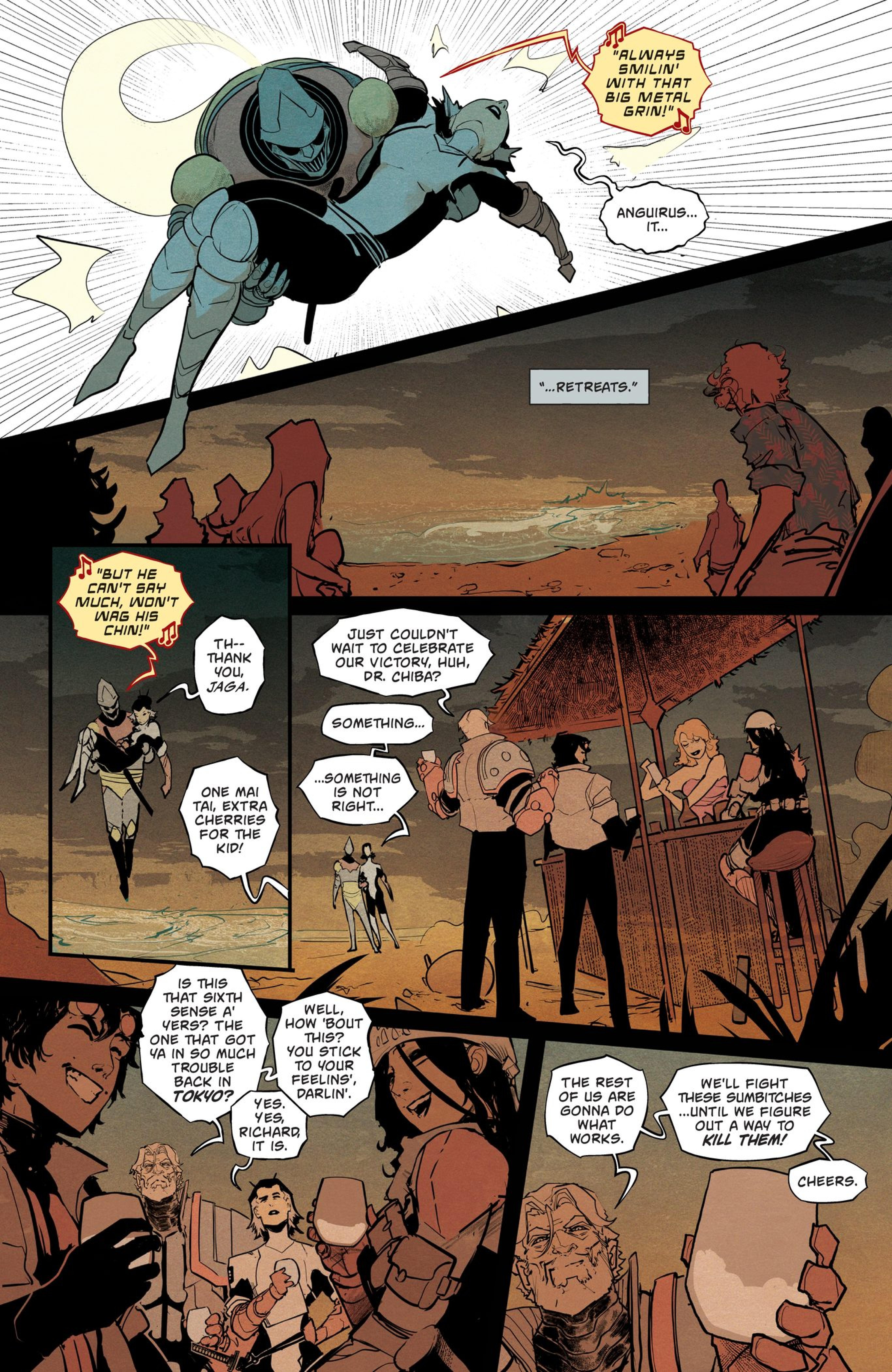

YOU KNOW, IN JAPAN, WE HAVE A DIFFERENT WAY OF DEALING WITH **KAIJU,** JACEN.
THERE, WE BELIEVE ETERNAL WAR ISN'T THE ANSWER.
THAT ANGER CAN BE CHANNELED.
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE BELIEVE THAT GREAT POWER CAN BE GENERATIVE, AND NOT SIMPLY ***DESTRUCTIVE.***
YEAH...
...TELL THAT TO MY PARENTS.
♪"EVERYBODY LOVES MY BABY...♪
♪"...BUT MY BABY DON'T LOVE NOBODY BUT ME. NOBODY BUT ME..."♪
COMMANDER, FROM THE KAI-SEI CHARTS, IT LOOKS LIKE ANGUIRUS WAS BURROWING BENEATH THE SEABED AND THEN SUDDENLY CHANGED COURSE.
THAT PATH IS CONSISTENT WITH ANGUIRUS' NORMAL MIGRATION ROUTES. IT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY TO COME ASHORE.
THANKS FOR YOUR INFORMED ASSESSMENT, DR. CHIBA. ALL I HEARD...
IS THAT A KAIJU IS TOO GODDAMN CLOSE TO **THE USA.**
♪"EVERYBODY WANTS MY BABY, BUT MY BABY DON'T WANT NOBODY BUT ME...♪

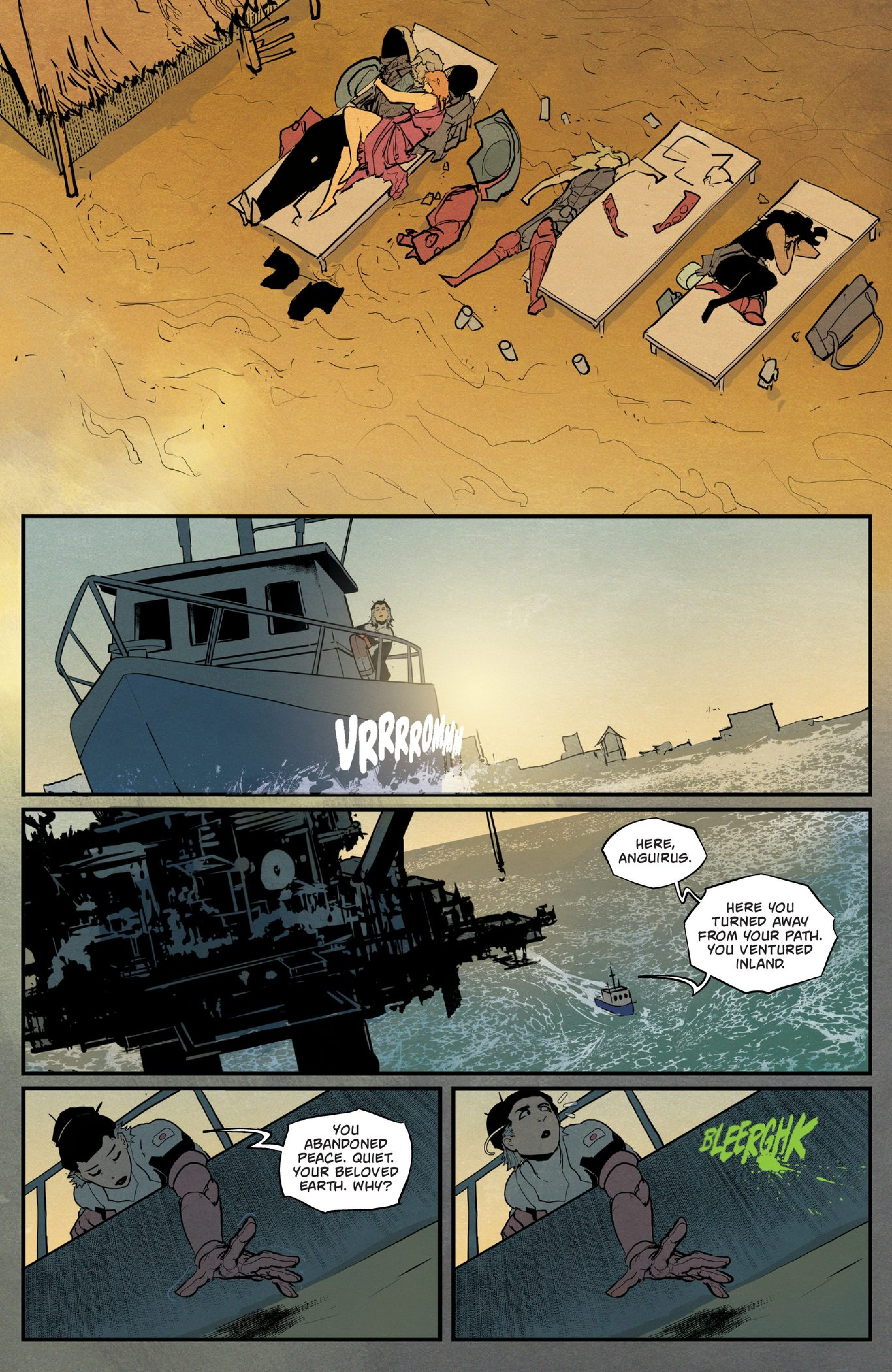

3 HOURS, 17 MINUTES LATER.
REEEAWWWN
WE OPERATE UNDER ONE REAL SIMPLE PHILOSOPHY HERE. YOU GO AFTER **GODZILLA** OR **RODAN** OR GODDAMN **KING CAESAR** WITH A PLANE OR A TANK, YOU GIVE 'EM **ONE BIG TARGET.**
SO, INSTEAD, YOU COME AT 'EM WITH A BUNCH OF ABSOLUTELY **STRAPPED BASTARDS** WILLING TO GO **MANO Y MANO!**
EENY-WEENY TARGETS.
REMEMBER! THIS CRITTER IS BAD. BUT IF GODZILLA FOLLOWS, WE LOSE A WHOLE LOT MORE. SEND IT PACKIN' BEFORE THAT!
I'M GONNA ASK YOU TO STAY BACK, DOC.
I'M A FULLY TRAINED **JSDF** FIELD OPERATIVE, COMMANDER--
I KNOW, I KNOW.

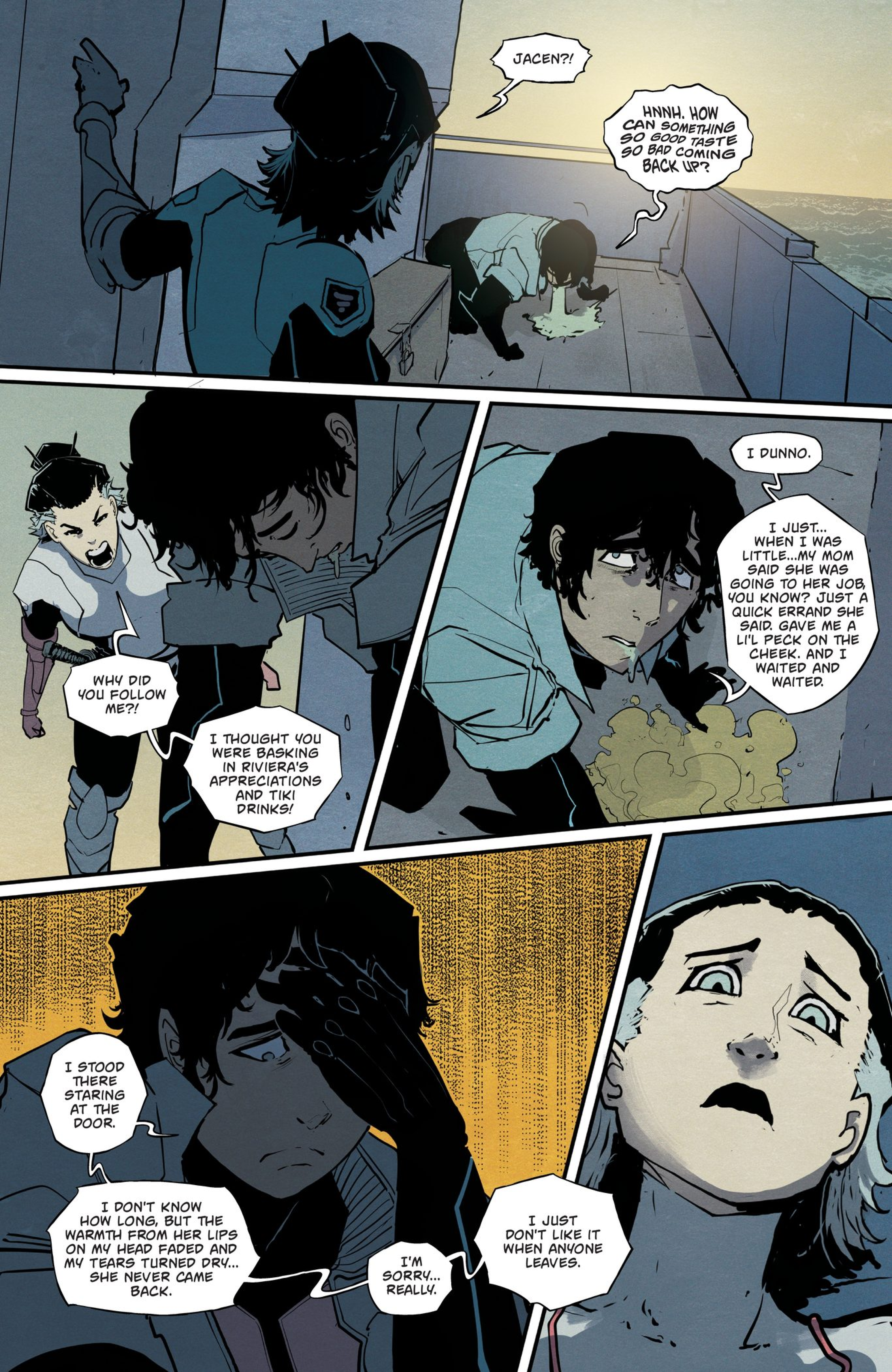

BUT I STILL JUST AIN'T CONVINCED YOUR "METHODS" ARE WORTH A DAMN TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T HAVE ANOTHER ***NEW YORK*** ON OUR HANDS.
*SIGH*
I'M NOT CONVINCED YOUR NEWEST RECRUIT WON'T CAUSE ANOTHER ***DEADZONE.***
YOU KNOW WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU, JET?
YOU DON'T TALK. YOU DON'T TRY TO GET ME TO TALK.
***THIS*** IS ME TALKING.
BRAMPAPAPAPAPAPAPAPA

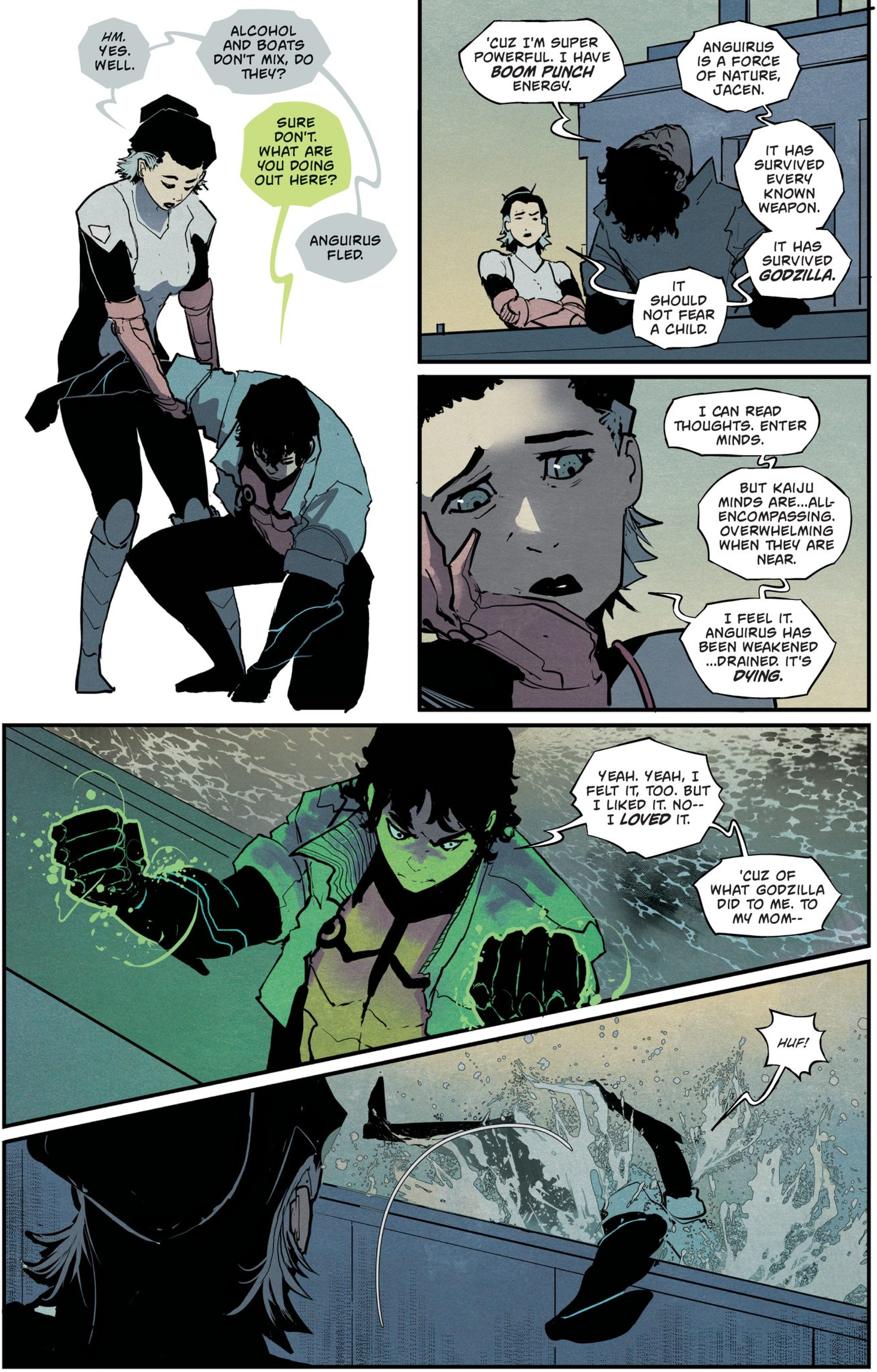

53.5K
HEY, INCENSERS! IT'S YOUR BOY, STEFAN SEGRETI!
dannyboi7
kaisama
LESGOOO!
doc_doc
Joomamaa
Love you Stefan! <3
dannyboi7
OMG OMG OMG!
Add comment...
SOMETIMES COMMENTERS POST THAT USING FLAME AROUND SOMETHING THAT BURROWS THROUGH MAGMA IS LAME.
PFH. OKAY, HATERS.
THEREALINCENSE
Following
53.5K
BUT HERE'S THE THING ABOUT KAIJU...ALL OF THEM HAVE TO BREATHE OXYGEN.
AND YOU KNOW THE THING ABOUT OXYGEN?
dannyboi7
OMG OMG OMG!
OMG <3
zero_zee
DO THE move!!
yos_anna
dannyboi7
YOOOO!!!!! HERE IT COMES!
Add comment...
SHREETHOOM
IT BURNS REAL GOOD.
C'MON, KID! NOW'S THE TIME TO GET PISSED! THINK ABOUT WHAT THESE DAMN KAIJU HAVE DONE!
AMERICA SHOULDA BEEN GREAT! WE SHOULDA BEEN THE ENVY OF THE WORLD!
EVERYBODY WAS GONNA SING AND HOLD HANDS!
RAAAH!
AN' THESE LIZARDS MADE US LOOK LIKE A GODDAMN JOKE!
CHOOM
HRRNN
ANGUIRUS. YOUR MIND IS VAST.

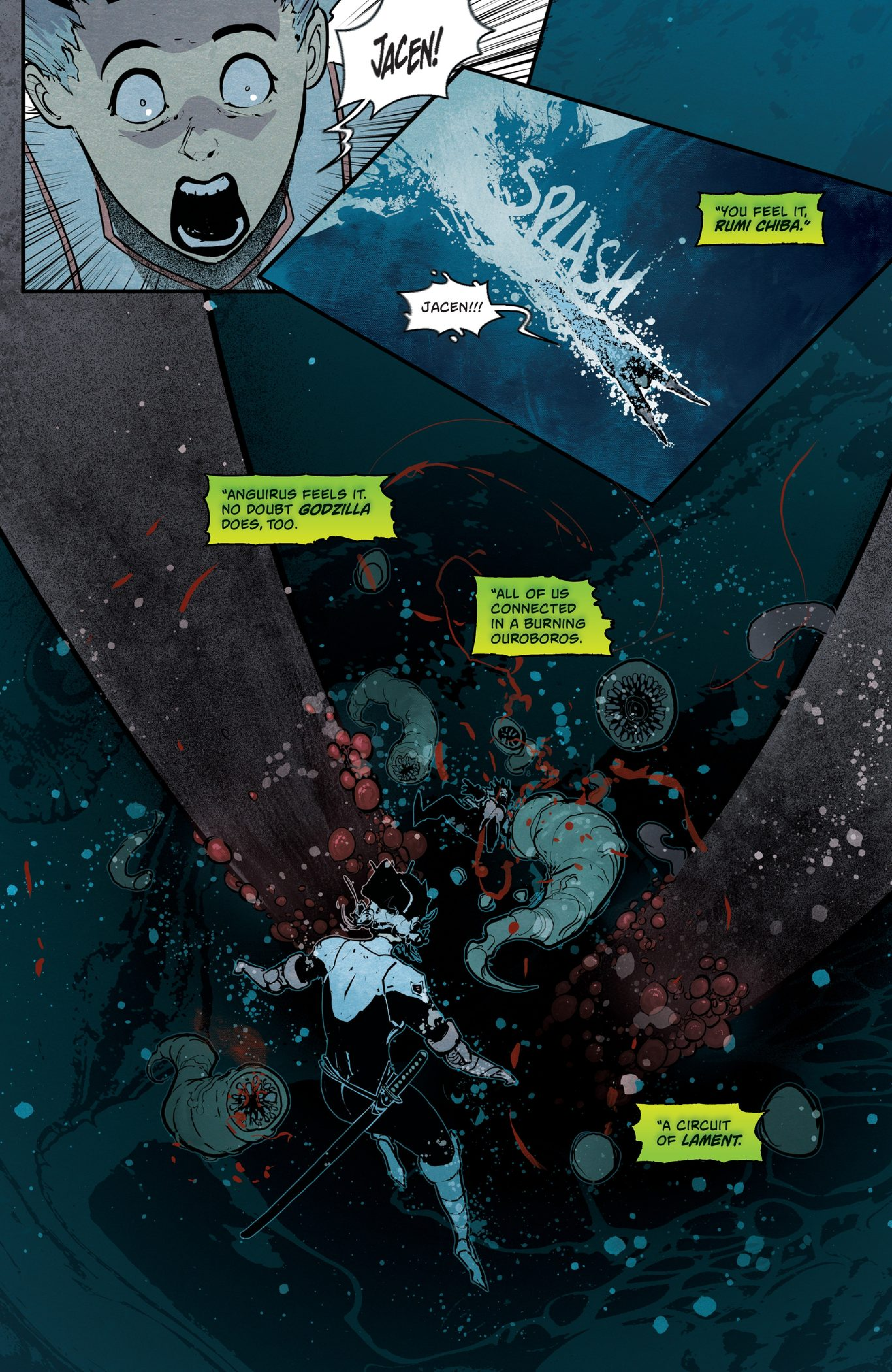

AS DEEP AS THE TUNNELS YOU TRAVEL.
BUT I KNOW YOU HAVE FELT MY TOUCH BEFORE. I'VE FELT YOURS.
I ASK YOU TO GO BACK TO YOUR PATH BENEATH THE EARTH'S CRUST. BE FREE AND UNHINDERED IN YOUR REALM.
YOU ARE STRONG AND FULFILLED. YOU ARE...
KACHOOM
...**ANGRY.** SO ANGRY.
ANGUIRUS... WHO TOOK SOMETHING FROM YOU?
WHO MADE YOU FEEL... *HNH...*

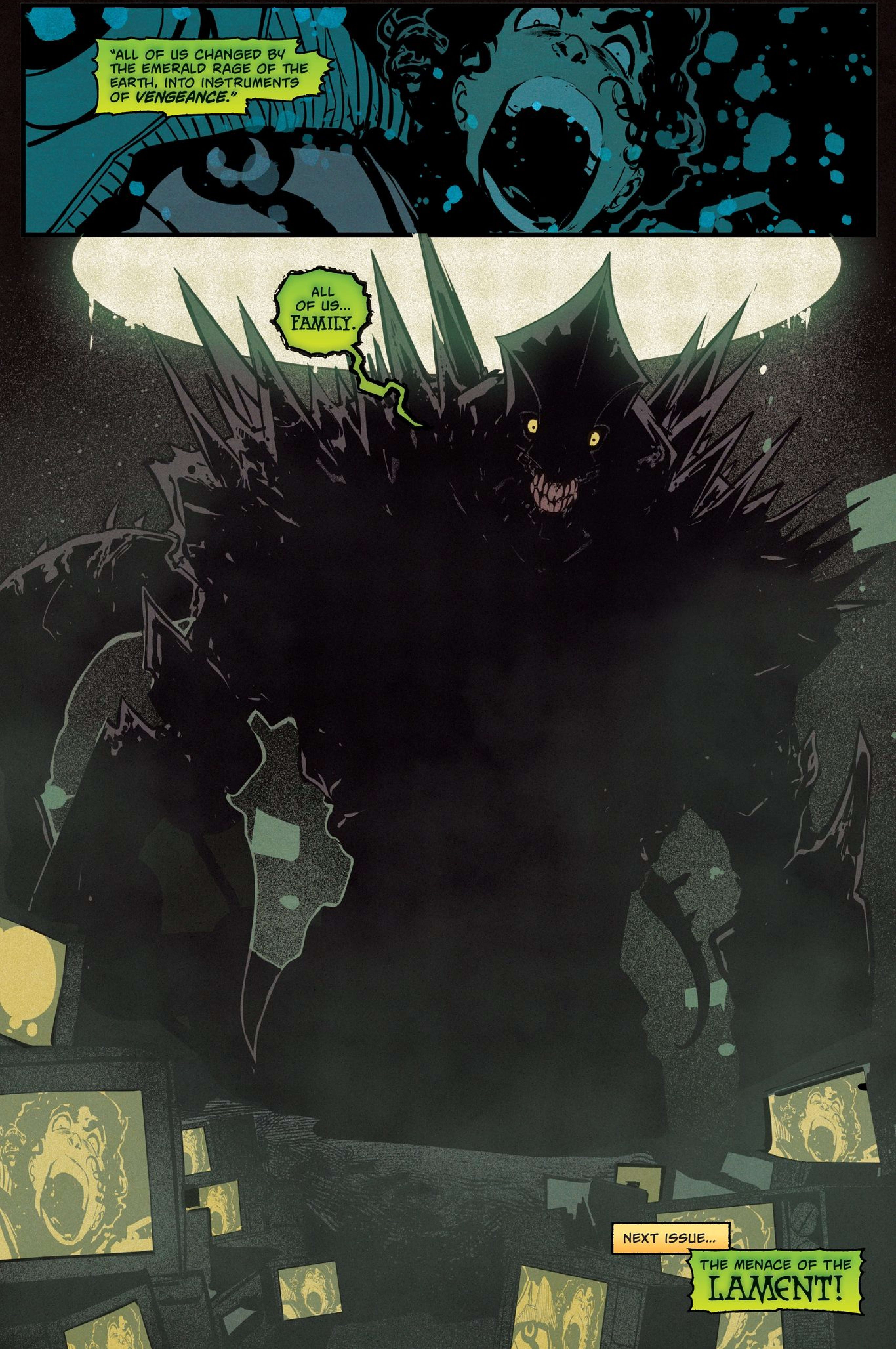

"ALWAYS SMILIN' WITH THAT BIG METAL GRIN!"
ANGUIRUS... IT...
"...RETREATS."
"BUT HE CAN'T SAY MUCH, WON'T WAG HIS CHIN!"
TH--THANK YOU, JAGA.
ONE MAI TAI, EXTRA CHERRIES FOR THE KID!
JUST COULDN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE OUR VICTORY, HUH, DR. CHIBA?
SOMETHING...
...SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT...
IS THIS THAT SIXTH SENSE A' YERS? THE ONE THAT GOT YA IN SO MUCH TROUBLE BACK IN *TOKYO?*
YES. YES, RICHARD, IT IS.
WELL, HOW 'BOUT THIS? YOU STICK TO YOUR FEELINS', DARLIN'.
THE REST OF US ARE GONNA DO WHAT WORKS.
WE'LL FIGHT THESE SUMBITCHES ...UNTIL WE FIGURE OUT A WAY TO ***KILL THEM!***
CHEERS.


VRRRROMMM
HERE, ANGUIRUS.
HERE YOU TURNED AWAY FROM YOUR PATH. YOU VENTURED INLAND.
YOU ABANDONED PEACE. QUIET. YOUR BELOVED EARTH. WHY?
BLEERGHK


JACEN?!
HNNH. HOW CAN SOMETHING SO GOOD TASTE SO BAD COMING BACK UP?
WHY DID YOU FOLLOW ME?!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE BASKING IN RIVIERA'S APPRECIATIONS AND TIKI DRINKS!
I DUNNO.
I JUST... WHEN I WAS LITTLE...MY MOM SAID SHE WAS GOING TO HER JOB, YOU KNOW? JUST A QUICK ERRAND SHE SAID. GAVE ME A LI'L PECK ON THE CHEEK. AND I WAITED AND WAITED.
I STOOD THERE STARING AT THE DOOR.
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG, BUT THE WARMTH FROM HER LIPS ON MY HEAD FADED AND MY TEARS TURNED DRY... SHE NEVER CAME BACK.
I'M SORRY... REALLY.
I JUST DON'T LIKE IT WHEN ANYONE LEAVES.


HM. YES. WELL.
ALCOHOL AND BOATS DON'T MIX, DO THEY?
SURE DON'T. WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?
ANGUIRUS FLED.
'CUZ I'M SUPER POWERFUL. I HAVE *BOOM PUNCH* ENERGY.
ANGUIRUS IS A FORCE OF NATURE, JACEN.
IT HAS SURVIVED EVERY KNOWN WEAPON.
IT HAS SURVIVED *GODZILLA.*
IT SHOULD NOT FEAR A CHILD.
I CAN READ THOUGHTS. ENTER MINDS.
BUT KAIJU MINDS ARE...ALL-ENCOMPASSING. OVERWHELMING WHEN THEY ARE NEAR.
I FEEL IT. ANGUIRUS HAS BEEN WEAKENED ...DRAINED. IT'S *DYING.*
YEAH. YEAH, I FELT IT, TOO. BUT I LIKED IT. NO-- I *LOVED* IT.
'CUZ OF WHAT GODZILLA DID TO ME. TO MY MOM--
*HUF!*


JACEN!
SPLASH
"YOU FEEL IT, *RUMI CHIBA.*"
JACEN!!!
"ANGUIRUS FEELS IT. NO DOUBT *GODZILLA* DOES, TOO.
"ALL OF US CONNECTED IN A BURNING OUROBOROS.
"A CIRCUIT OF *LAMENT.*


"ALL OF US CHANGED BY THE EMERALD RAGE OF THE EARTH, INTO INSTRUMENTS OF *VENGEANCE*."
ALL OF US... FAMILY.
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THE MENACE OF THE LAMENT!

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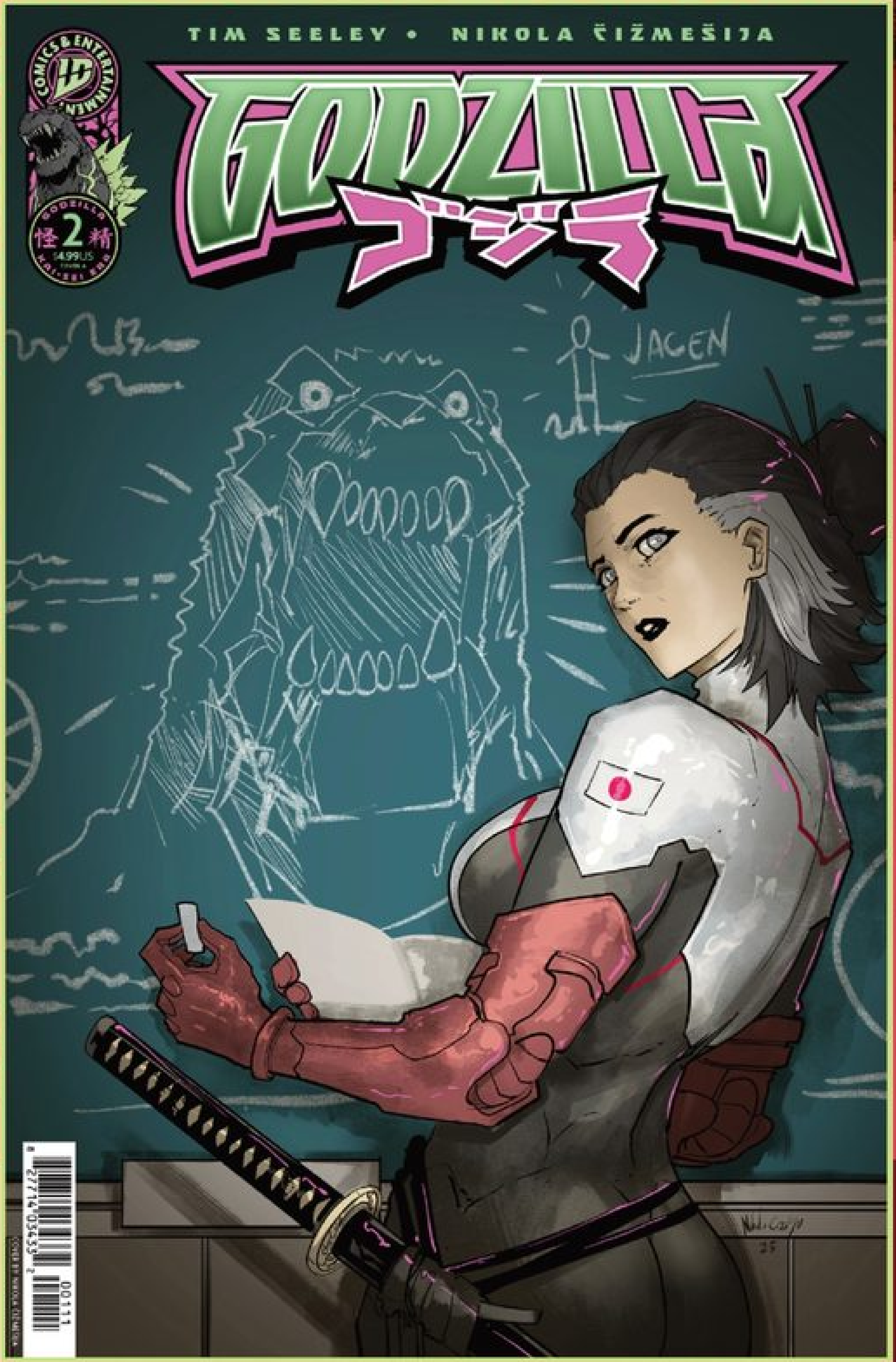

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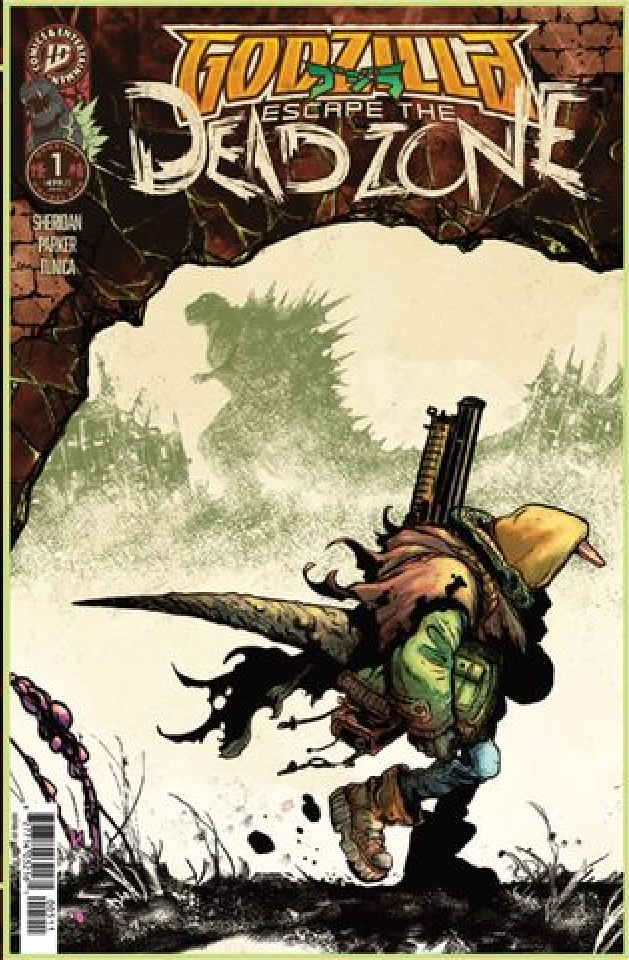

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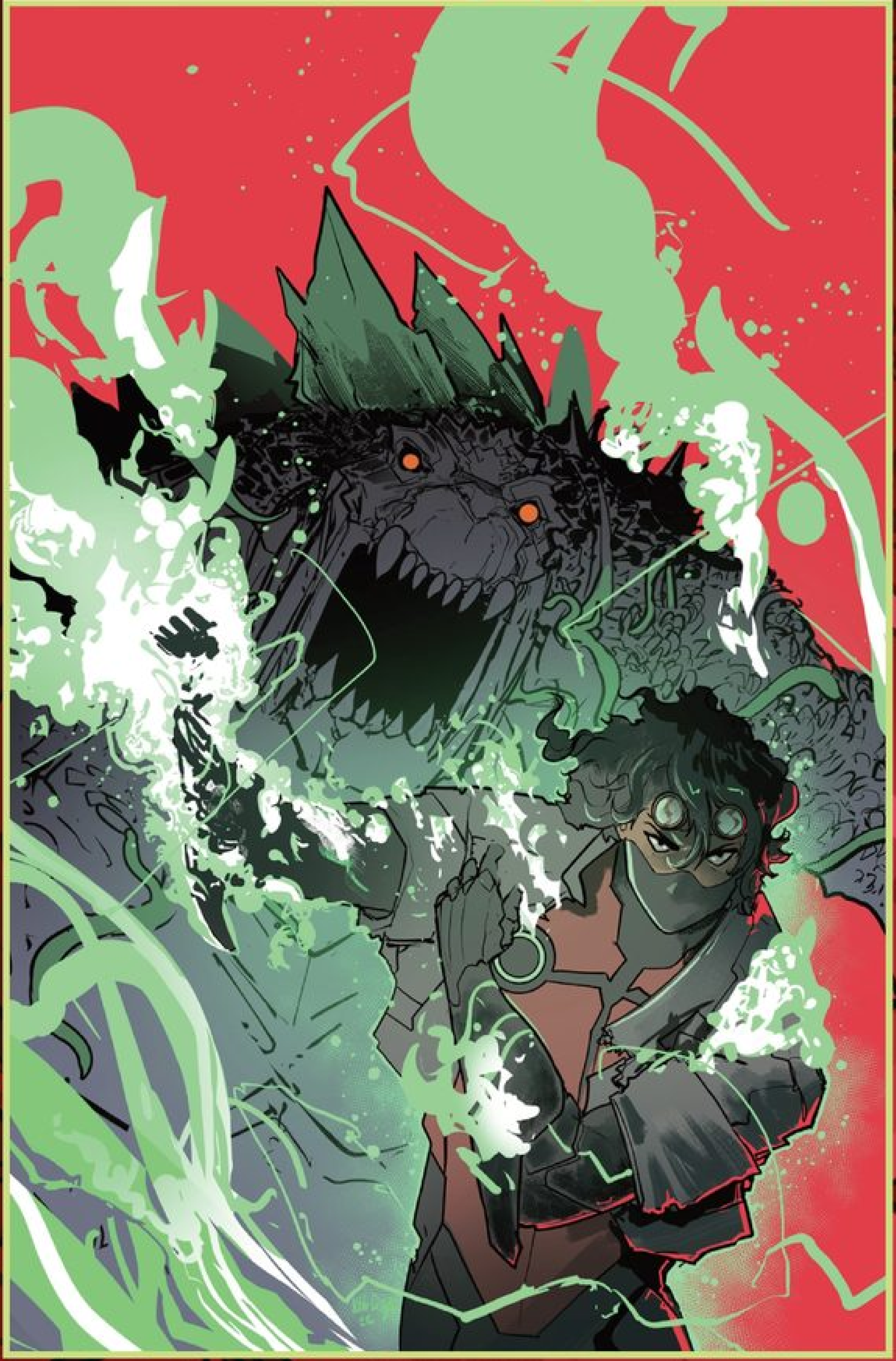

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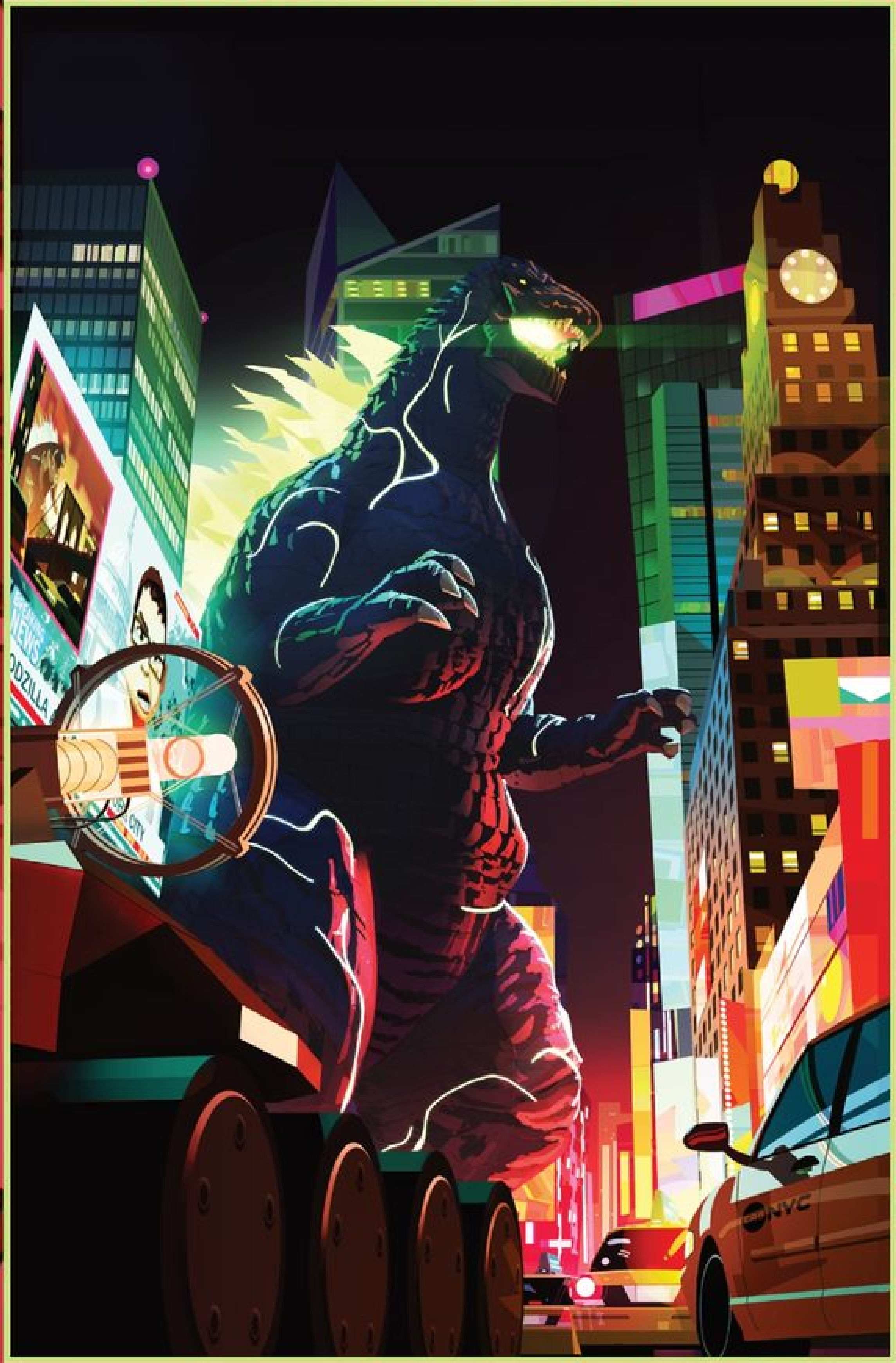

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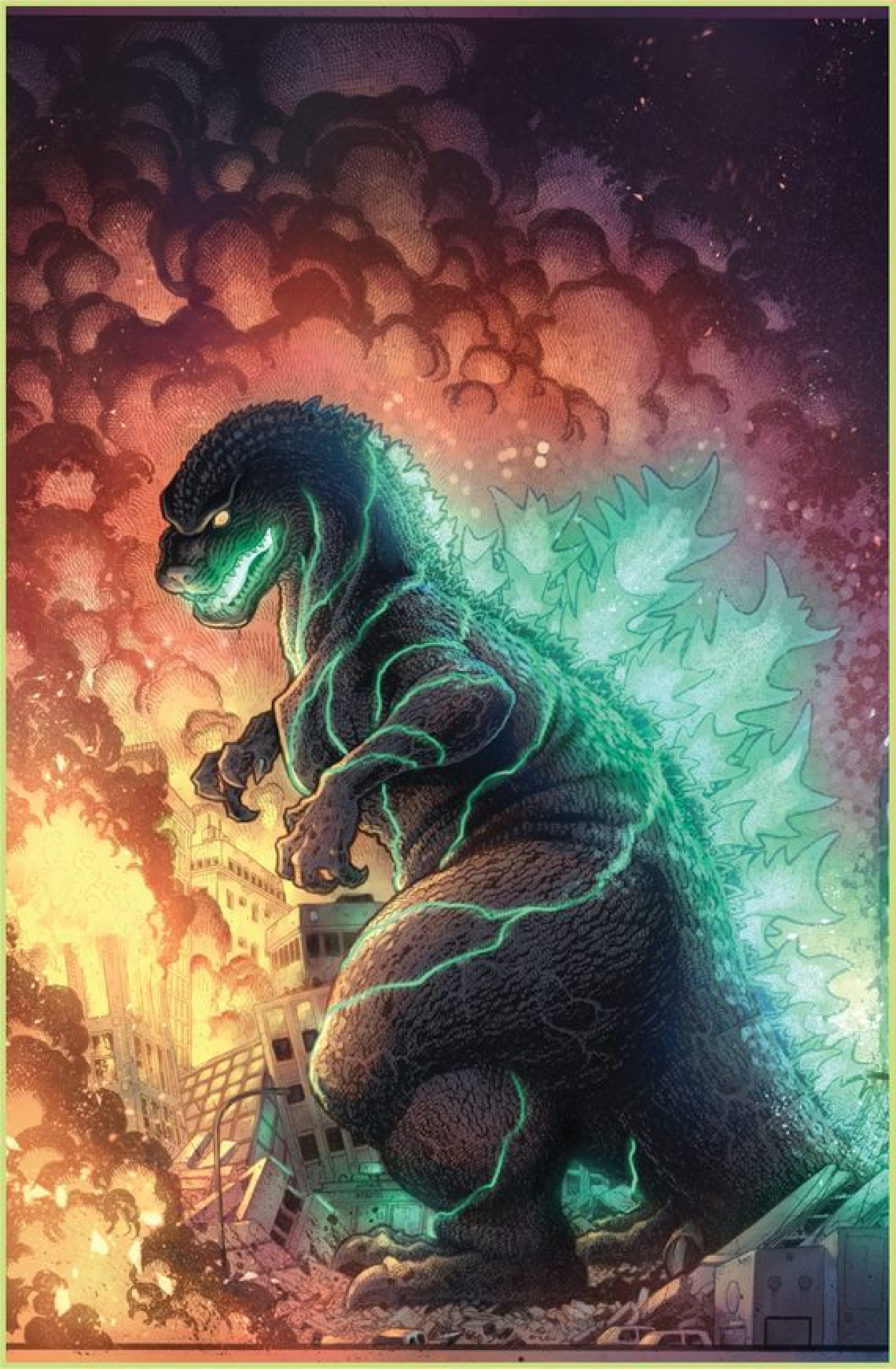

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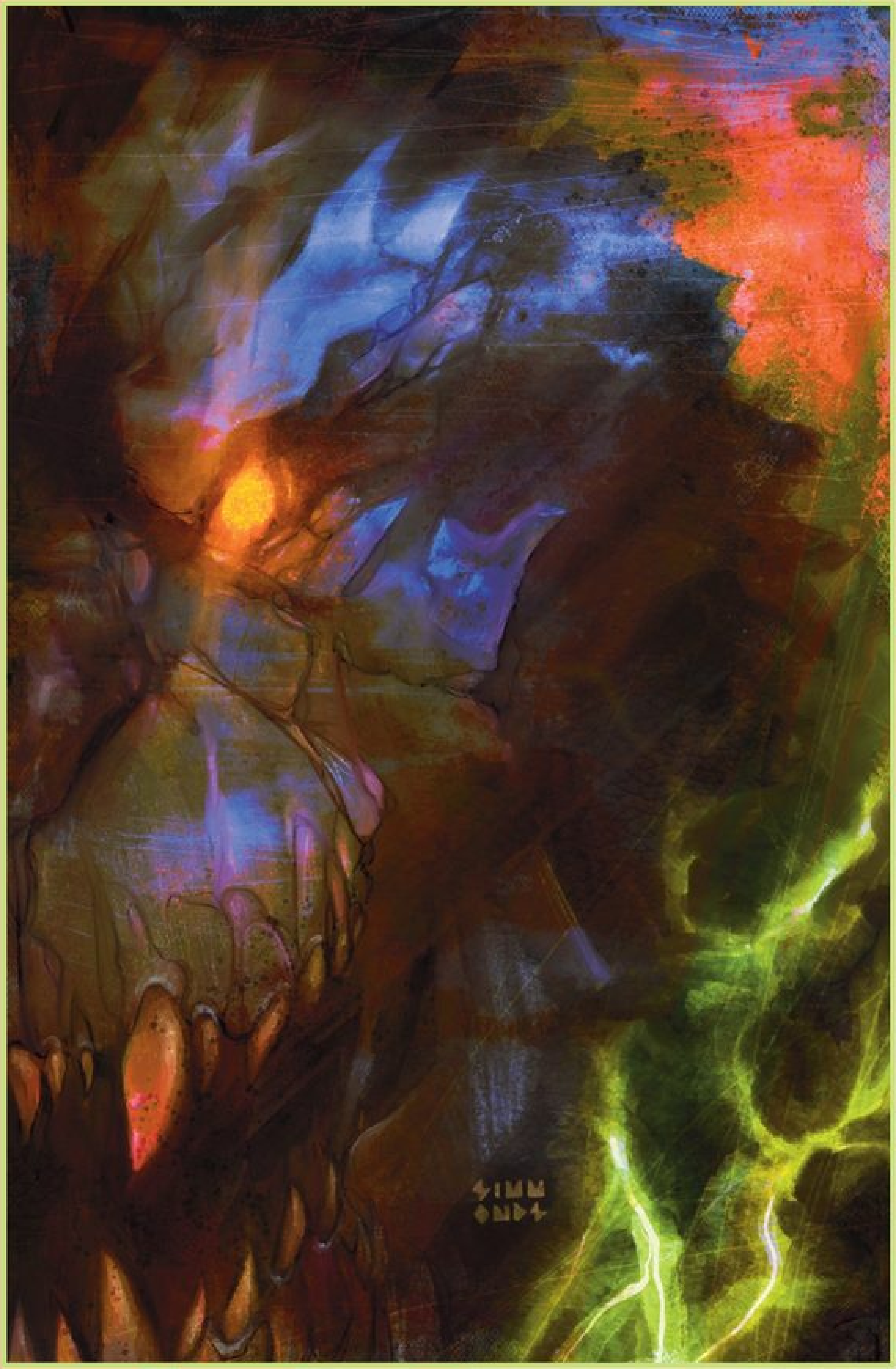

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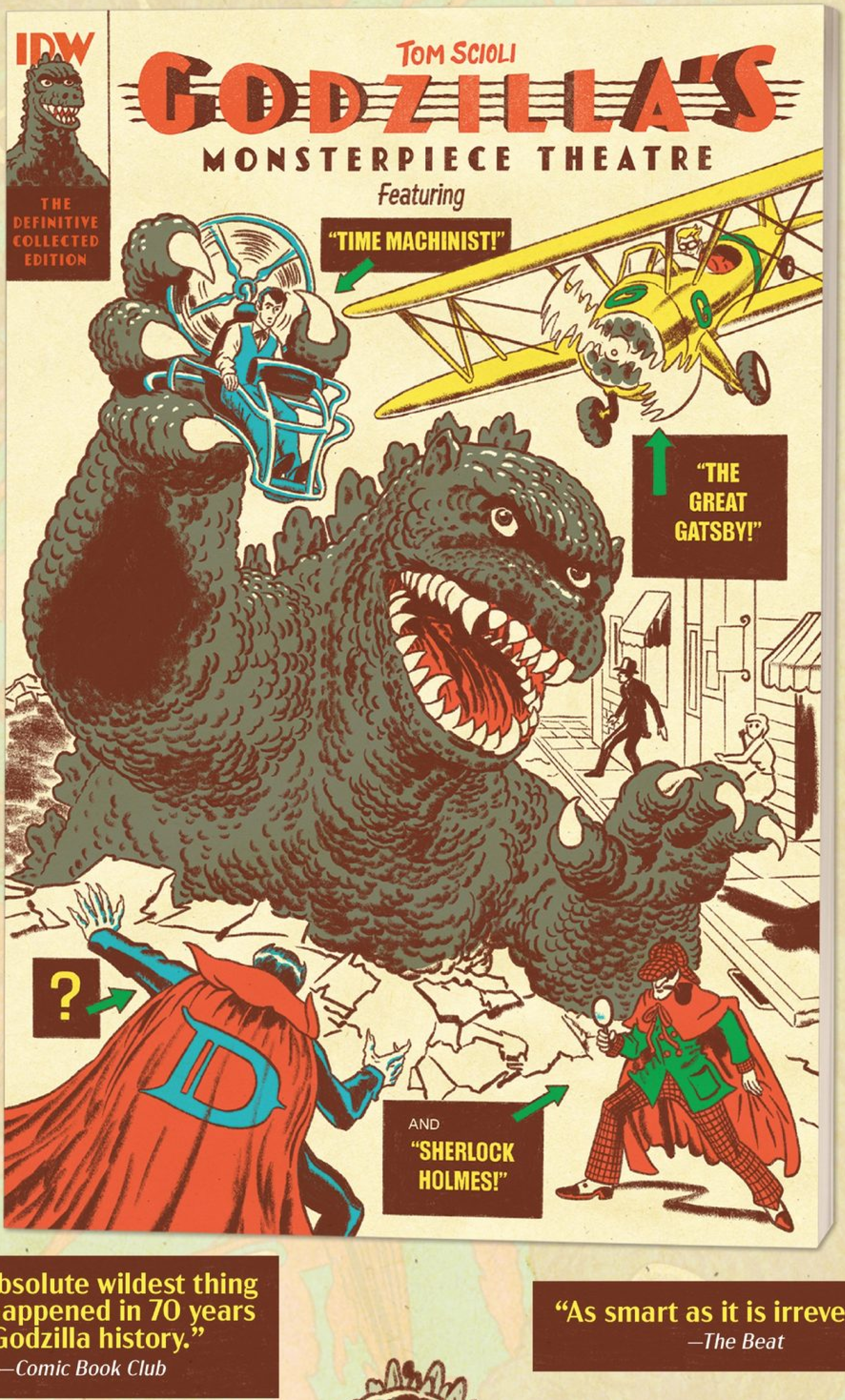
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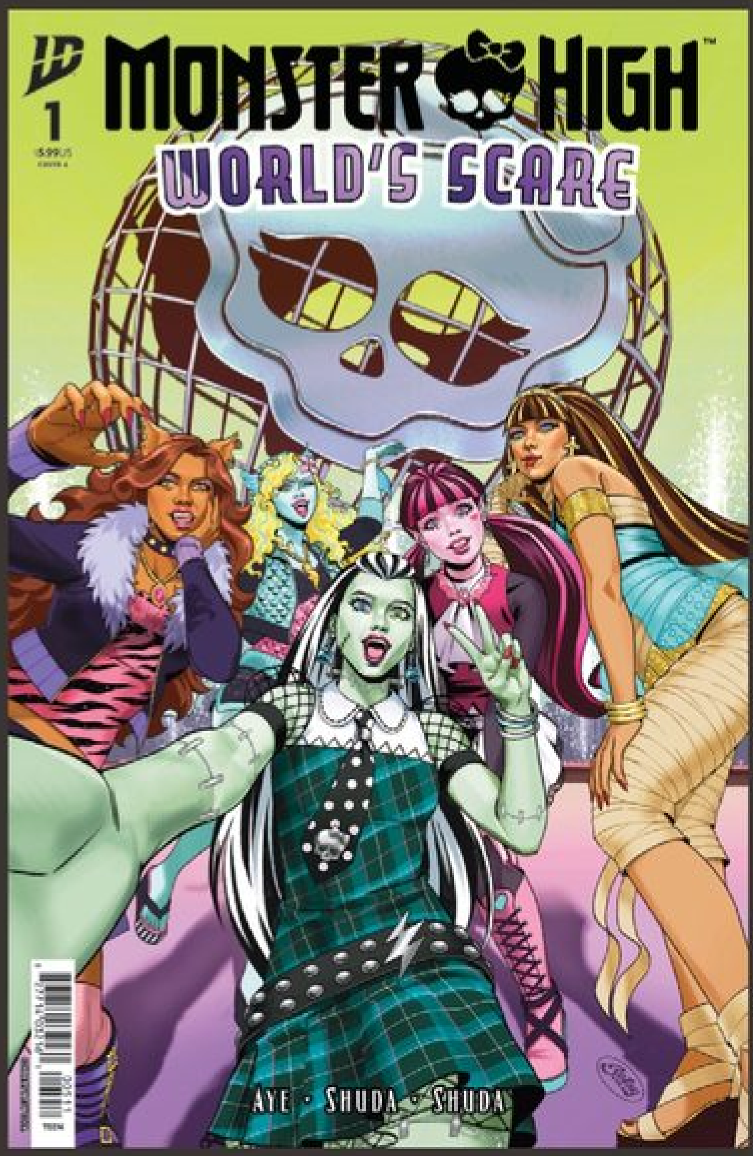

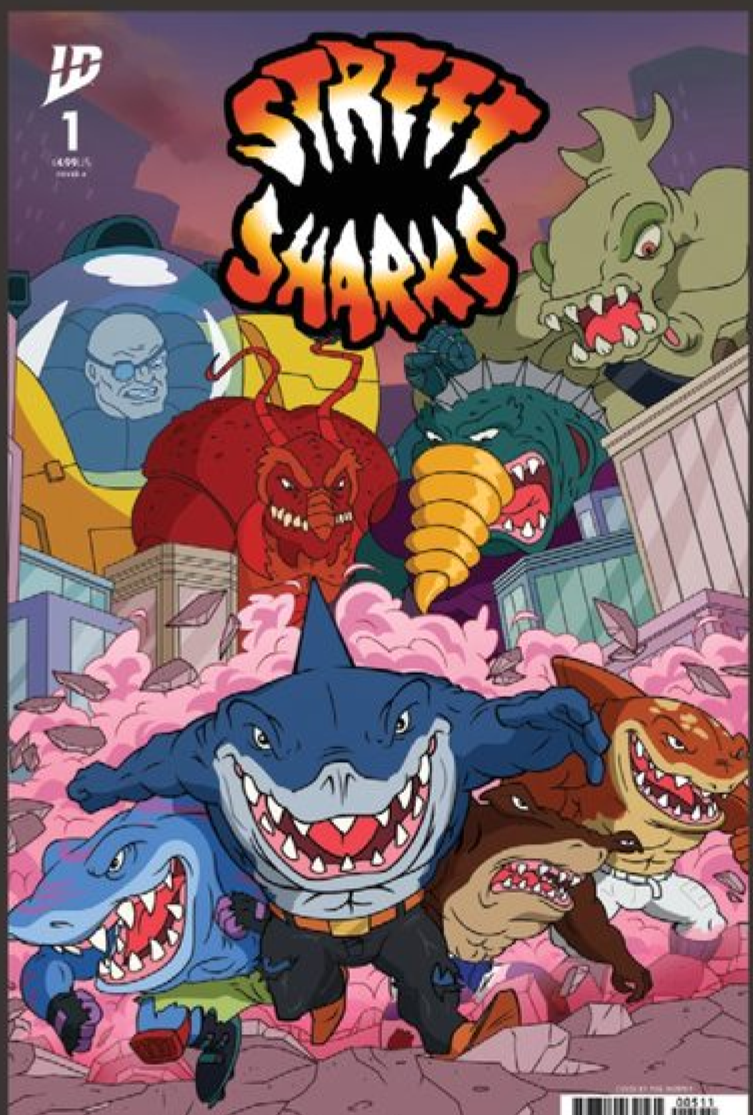

**Hi, ghoulfriends! It's me, Riley Farmer, your favorite monster's favorite comic editor, here to talk about all things *Monster High!***

So, what the *ick* is even going on at Monster High? Well, I have all the juicy deets: Some anonymous EekTok account called CryptCrier is spreading rumors, Draculaura experienced major burnout, and oh yeah, this troll named Lothar totally tried to implement the boo world order and destroy monster society by kidnapping zombies. Yikes! But things are sooo back to normal...kind of. While Cleo and Deuce, and Toralei and Clawdeen are back together, and Bloodgood has been restored as headmistress, Frankie is reeling from the tragic death of her father, Frankenstein, and Lothar's partner in crime is still at large.

And that's where ***MONSTER HIGH: WORLD'S SCARE*** starts! The ghouls are back at school, and monsterkind's brightest are gathering to exhibit their latest breakthroughs. Frankie Stein is dreaming up something monstrous to honor her late father, and with a little help from her fiends, she is sure to *shock* the judges.

I'm excited to share five more issues of Jacque Aye's writing with everyone. I love her ability to tackle serious subjects through the adventures of the ghouls. While the halls of Monster High are filled with fantastical characters, Jacque still grounds everything in reality, reminding us that although the ghouls are undead, they're still just teenagers trying to survive until next period.

But enough of that cheesy stuff; I know what you really want. *Spoilers!* You want to know who CryptCrier is, don't you? I'd have to be *batty* to tell you... Let's just say that once you *stitch* it together, you'll either be *howling* at the moon or in complete *de-Nile*.

*World's Scare* is just the first in an exciting line of *Monster High* comics coming your way over the next few months. In September, the ghouls rent a spooky cabin on ScareBnB in ***HOUSE HAUNTERS.*** And we have some big projects coming in 2026 that will be announced soon. It'll be totally jawsome. Wait, what?!

That's right, the ***STREET SHARKS*** are here! Ripster, Jab, Streex, and Big Slammu are swimming their way into comic shops this summer, thanks to Stephanie WIlliams, Ariel Medel, and Valentina Pinto. Dr. Piranoid is up to his nasty tricks again, threatening Fission City with a new PERFECT PREDATOR! But that's no worry for the Street Sharks. They kick evil tail fin as a warmup before breakfast! And that breakfast is usually made of METAL! And you know what Dr. Piranoid's battle suit is made of? METAL! The Street Sharks ain't NEVER met a thing they couldn't crush or eat. Certainly not some dirty, stinkin', bottom-feeding—

Ahem, sorry about that interruption, though the Street Sharks do seem fintastic... I wonder if they want to join the swim team with Lagoona? Anyway, that's all I have time for today. I hope you love reading *World's Scare* as much as the team loved making it!

Have a fangtastic day! <3
**Riley Farmer, editor**

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